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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

JULY-SEPTEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %
Beginning Inventory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.2%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	1,566,608	1,360,992	+ 15.1%	528,592	533,060	- 0.8%	2,095,200	1,894,052	+ 10.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	482,770	891,971	- 45.9%	228,437	385,593	- 40.8%	711,207	1,277,564	- 44.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,991,875	1,639,921	+ 21.4%	610,462	598,381	+ 2.0%	2,602,337	2,238,302	+ 16.3%
(-) Exports	494,859	414,892	+ 19.3%	239,187	316,611	- 24.5%	734,046	731,503	+ 0.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,497,016	1,225,029	+ 22.2%	371,275	281,770	+ 31.8%	1,868,291	1,506,799	+ 24.0%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1979 AND 1978

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	57,474	41,851	35,471	56,940	42,722	36,039
Standard Muriate	540,007	461,586	272,857	449,934	587,460	511,956
Chemical Muriate	30,422	29,900	5,790	4,010	30,566	29,383
Coarse Muriate	728,839	684,743	147,808	306,727	954,790	908,641
Granular Muriate	502,224	481,760	109,766	293,199	729,033	565,189
Soluble Muriate	158,685	152,279	52,801	138,305	172,350	132,074
Sulphates	77,549	41,933	86,714	28,449	85,416	55,020
Total	2,095,200	1,894,052	711,207	1,277,564	2,602,337	2,238,302

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U. S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	7,060	4,803	35,969	32,781	-	-	-	-	43,029	37,584
Standard Muriate	238,189	207,076	312,091	278,350	37,950	26,972	1,459	300	589,689	512,698
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	30,727	28,204	63	80	30,790	28,284
Coarse Muriate	792,954	681,925	180,334	236,533	-	-	-	-	973,288	918,458
Granular Muriate	551,064	416,998	153,834	132,564	-	-	-	-	704,898	549,562
Soluble Muriate	115,474	84,540	13,159	8,734	34,249	26,571	8,270	11,057	171,152	130,902
Sulphates	48,529	23,643	28,743	31,018	1,386	1,229	124	86	78,782	55,976
Total	1,753,270	1,418,985	724,130	719,980	104,312	82,976	9,916	11,523	2,591,628	2,233,464

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BY CANADIAN PRODUCERS
JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1979 AND 1978

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	57,474	41,851	35,471	56,940	42,722	36,039
Standard Muriate	352,835	267,666	168,094	288,193	361,571	267,435
Chemical Muriate	20,239	16,567	5,202	3,331	20,182	15,710
Coarse Muriate	632,691	570,096	138,146	228,129	832,168	756,354
Granular Muriate	349,552	319,735	83,450	183,846	567,852	442,474
Soluble Muriate	153,817	145,077	52,407	131,532	167,380	121,909
Total	1,566,608	1,360,992	482,770	891,971	1,991,875	1,639,921

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U. S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	7,060	4,803	35,969	32,781	-	-	-	-	43,029	37,584
Standard Muriate	135,472	107,531	224,926	152,830	15,664	12,847	-	-	376,062	273,208
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	20,381	14,797	25	67	20,406	14,864
Coarse Muriate	716,594	630,239	131,424	135,638	-	-	-	-	848,018	765,877
Granular Muriate	471,661	355,306	81,086	77,295	-	-	-	-	552,747	432,601
Soluble Muriate	112,301	82,268	13,159	6,601	32,471	23,363	8,270	9,680	166,201	121,912
Total	1,443,088	1,180,147	486,564	405,145	68,516	51,007	8,295	9,747	2,006,463	1,646,046

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BY U. S. PRODUCERS
JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1979 AND 1978

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978
Standard Muriate	187,172	193,920	104,763	161,741	225,889	244,521
Chemical Muriate	10,183	13,333	588	679	10,384	13,673
Coarse Muriate	96,148	114,647	9,662	78,598	122,622	152,287
Granular Muriate	152,672	162,025	26,316	109,353	161,181	122,715
Soluble Muriate	4,868	7,202	394	6,773	4,970	10,165
Sulphates	77,549	41,933	86,714	28,449	85,416	55,020
Total	528,592	533,060	228,437	385,593	610,462	598,381

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U. S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978	1979 JUL-SEPT	1978
Standard Muriate	102,717	99,545	87,165	125,520	22,286	14,125	1,459	300	213,627	239,490
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	10,346	13,407	38	13	10,384	13,420
Coarse Muriate	76,360	51,686	48,910	100,895	-	-	-	-	125,270	152,581
Granular Muriate	79,403	61,692	72,748	55,269	-	-	-	-	152,151	116,961
Soluble Muriate	3,173	2,272	-	2,133	1,778	3,208	-	1,377	4,951	8,990
Sulphates	48,529	23,643	28,743	31,018	1,386	1,229	124	86	78,782	55,976
Total	310,182	238,838	237,566	314,835	35,796	31,969	1,621	1,776	585,165	587,418

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %
Beginning Invertory	449,525	839,615	- 46.5%	277,227	388,006	- 28.6%	726,752	1,227,621	- 40.8%
(+) Production	662,927	568,458	+ 16.6%	173,746	171,198	+ 1.5%	836,673	739,656	+ 13.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	482,770	891,971	- 45.9%	228,437	385,593	- 40.8%	711,207	1,277,564	- 44.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	629,682	516,102	+ 22.0%	222,536	173,611	+ 28.2%	852,218	689,713	+ 23.6%
(-) Exports	135,699	140,316	- 3.3%	93,857	76,798	+ 22.2%	229,556	217,114	+ 5.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	493,983	375,786	+ 31.5%	128,679	96,813	+ 32.9%	622,662	472,599	+ 31.8%

THREE MONTHS (JULY-SEPTEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %
Beginning Invertory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.2%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	1,566,608	1,360,992	+ 15.1%	528,592	533,060	- 0.8%	2,095,200	1,894,052	+ 10.6%
(-) Inding Inventory	482,770	891,971	- 45.9%	228,437	385,593	- 40.8%	711,207	1,277,564	- 44.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,991,875	1,639,921	+ 21.5%	610,462	598,381	+ 2.0%	2,602,337	2,238,302	+ 16.3%
(-) Exports	495,236	414,892	+ 19.4%	239,186	316,611	- 24.5%	734,422	731,503	+ 0.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,496,639	1,225,029	+ 22.2%	371,276	281,770	+ 31.8%	1,867,915	1,506,799	+ 24.0%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1979-80	1005	727	711									
1978-79	1512	1227	1277	1218	1263	1311	1397	1508	1476	1218	1214	1213

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 SEPTEMBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 SEPTEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	30,390	21,986	23,167	12,304	35,471	56,940	26,303	13,505
Standard Muriate	203,094	165,874	167,240	105,617	272,857	449,934	201,449	152,664
Chemical Muriate	10,816	9,963	5,664	126	5,790	4,010	8,237	8,707
Coarse Muriate	303,052	278,723	78,425	69,383	147,808	306,727	285,782	293,688
Granular Muriate	199,608	185,315	93,872	15,894	109,766	293,199	232,827	163,714
Soluble Muriate	57,819	59,938	30,671	22,130	52,801	138,305	58,578	39,366
Sulphates	31,894	17,857	70,333	16,381	86,714	28,449	39,042	18,069
Total	836,673	739,656	469,372	241,835	711,207	1,277,564	852,218	689,713

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1979 SEPT	1978	1979 SEPT	1978	1979 SEPT	1978	1979 SEPT	1978	1979 SEPTEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,172	1,543	24,587	12,917	-	-	-	-	26,759	14,460
Standard Muriate	90,921	85,616	94,892	71,608	14,134	9,066	360	-	200,307	166,290
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,526	7,904	-	61	8,526	7,965
Coarse Muriate	245,782	212,476	38,874	71,029	-	-	-	-	284,656	283,505
Granular Muriate	181,792	124,022	48,528	51,504	-	-	-	-	230,320	175,526
Soluble Muriate	37,408	29,099	4,350	3,408	10,905	6,994	5,283	-	57,946	39,501
Sulphates	22,734	9,553	12,634	6,530	521	323	48	57	35,937	16,463
Total	580,809	462,309	223,865	216,996	34,086	24,287	5,691	118	844,451	703,710

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979	SEPTEMBER 1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979	SEPTEMBER 1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	30,390	21,986	23,167	12,304	35,471	56,940	26,303	13,505
Standard Muriate	141,268	105,387	64,015	104,079	168,094	288,193	124,263	84,540
Chemical Muriate	9,677	6,328	5,076	126	5,202	3,331	7,592	5,029
Coarse Muriate	273,426	238,309	69,010	69,136	138,146	228,129	243,801	260,096
Granular Muriate	151,068	138,777	67,514	15,936	83,450	183,846	170,568	117,277
Soluble Muriate	57,098	57,671	30.277	22,130	52,407	131,532	57,155	35,655
Total	662,927	568,458	259,059	223,711	482,770	891,971	629,682	516,102

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1979	SEPTEMBER 1978	1979	SEPT 1978	1979	SEPT 1978	1979	SEPT 1978	1979	SEPTEMBER 1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,172	1,543	24,587	12,917	-	-	-	-	26,759	14,460
Standard Muriate	57,244	51,287	65,063	39,064	6,493	4,408	-	-	128,800	94,759
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,878	4,237	-	61	7,878	4,298
Coarse Muriate	217,946	195,068	23,679	54,392	-	-	-	-	241,625	249,460
Granular Muriate	154,067	97,210	12,737	32,607	-	-	-	-	166,804	129,817
Soluble Muriate	36,411	28,296	4,350	1,275	10,480	6,265	5,283	-	56,524	35,836
Total	467,840	373,404	130,416	140,255	24,851	14,910	5,283	61	628,390	528,630

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 SEPTEMBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 SEPTEMBER	1978
Standard Muriate	61,826	60,487	103,225	1,538	104,763	161,741	77,186	68,124
Chemical Muriate	1,139	3,635	588	-	588	679	645	3,678
Coarse Muriate	29,626	40,414	9,415	247	9,662	78,598	41,981	33,592
Granular Muriate	48,540	46,538	26,358	(42)	26,316	109,353	62,259	46,437
Soluble Muriate	721	2,267	394	-	394	6,773	1,423	3,711
Sulphates	31,894	17,857	70,333	16,381	86,714	28,449	39,042	18,069
Total	173,746	171,198	210,313	18,124	228,437	385,593	222,536	173,611

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 SEPT	1978	1979 SEPT	1978	1979 SEPT	1978	1979 SEPT	1978	1979 SEPTEMBER	1978
Standard Muriate	33,677	34,329	29,829	32,544	7,641	4,658	360	-	71,507	71,531
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	648	3,667	-	-	648	3,667
Coarse Muriate	27,836	17,408	15,195	16,637	-	-	-	-	43,031	34,045
Granular Muriate	27,725	26,812	35,791	18,897	-	-	-	-	63,516	45,709
Soluble Muriate	997	803	-	2,133	425	729	-	-	1,422	3,665
Sulphates	22,734	9,553	12,634	6,530	521	323	48	57	35,937	16,463
Total	112,969	88,905	93,449	76,741	9,235	9,377	408	57	216,061	175,080

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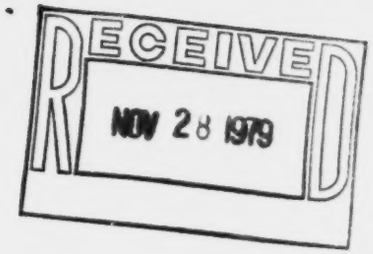

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REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %
Beginning Inventory	482,770	891,971	- 45.9%	228,437	385,593	- 40.8%	711,207	1,277,564	- 44.3%
(+) Production	669,838	579,079	+ 15.7%	227,361	203,989	+ 11.5%	897,199	783,068	+ 14.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	461,432	854,099	- 46.0%	236,070	363,500	- 35.1%	697,502	1,217,599	- 42.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	691,176	616,951	+ 12.0%	219,728	226,082	- 2.8%	910,904	843,033	+ 8.1%
(-) Exports	140,674	161,480	- 12.9%	64,340	48,149	+ 33.6%	205,014	209,629	- 2.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	550,502	455,471	+ 20.9%	155,388	177,933	- 12.7%	705,890	633,404	+ 11.4%

FOUR MONTHS (JULY-OCTOBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %
Beginning Inventory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.2%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	2,236,446	1,940,071	+ 15.3%	755,953	737,049	+ 2.6%	2,992,399	2,677,120	+ 11.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	461,432	854,099	- 46.0%	236,070	363,500	- 35.1%	697,502	1,217,599	- 42.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,683,051	2,256,872	+ 18.9%	830,190	824,463	+ 0.7%	3,513,241	3,081,335	+ 14.0%
(-) Exports	635,533	576,372	+ 10.3%	303,527	364,760	- 16.8%	939,060	941,132	- 0.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,047,518	1,680,500	+ 21.8%	526,663	459,703	+ 14.6%	2,574,181	2,140,203	+ 20.3%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1979-80	1005	727	711	697								
1978-79	1512	1227	1277	1218	1263	1311	1397	1508	1476	1218	1214	1218

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 OCTOBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 OCTOBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	23,754	14,993	26,852	19,939	46,791	40,873	12,434	31,060
Standard Muriate	230,596	199,885	228,713	68,867	297,580	456,840	205,873	192,979
Chemical Muriate	11,693	10,796	3,031	-	3,031	4,346	14,452	10,460
Coarse Muriate	310,098	276,721	79,135	52,402	131,537	270,766	326,369	312,682
Granular Muriate	221,253	195,597	73,019	18,253	91,272	286,202	239,747	202,594
Soluble Muriate	61,700	63,197	22,811	18,863	41,674	131,017	72,827	70,485
Sulphates	38,105	21,879	68,767	16,850	85,617	27,555	39,202	22,773
Total	897,199	783,068	502,328	195,174	697,502	1,217,599	910,904	843,033

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,729	1,866	12,173	23,869	-	-	-	-	14,902	25,735
Standard Muriate	112,040	86,070	82,890	96,242	11,901	9,830	409	-	207,240	192,142
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	12,968	10,254	189	316	13,157	10,570
Coarse Muriate	272,958	268,561	48,673	42,420	-	-	-	-	321,631	310,981
Granular Muriate	211,442	172,240	31,876	24,948	-	-	-	-	243,313	197,188
Soluble Muriate	43,006	40,036	15,157	8,547	11,022	11,613	3,445	9,619	72,630	69,815
Sulphates	25,869	19,106	10,128	3,668	460	342	74	-	36,531	23,116
Total	668,044	587,879	200,897	199,694	36,351	32,039	4,117	9,935	909,409	829,547

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 OCTOBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 OCTOBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	23,754	14,993	26,852	19,939	46,791	40,873	12,434	31,060
Standard Muriate	141,605	117,535	118,759	67,383	186,142	284,087	123,557	121,641
Chemical Muriate	5,764	6,757	2,427	-	2,427	3,624	8,539	6,464
Coarse Muriate	275,041	235,820	65,732	52,155	117,887	201,732	295,300	262,217
Granular Muriate	164,804	143,758	50,529	18,253	68,782	198,944	179,472	128,660
Soluble Muriate	58,870	60,216	20,540	18,863	39,403	124,839	71,874	66,909
Total	669,838	579,079	284,839	176,593	461,432	854,099	691,176	616,951

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,729	1,866	12,173	23,869	-	-	-	-	14,902	25,735
Standard Muriate	68,555	41,445	52,632	77,905	5,441	4,716	-	-	126,628	124,066
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,060	6,313	189	253	7,249	6,566
Coarse Muriate	247,142	227,171	43,408	32,234	-	-	-	-	290,550	259,405
Granular Muriate	169,785	115,452	13,670	9,053	-	-	-	-	183,455	124,505
Soluble Muriate	42,351	37,690	15,157	8,547	10,725	10,341	3,445	9,619	71,678	66,197
Total	530,562	423,624	137,040	151,608	23,226	21,370	3,634	9,872	694,462	606,474

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 OCTOBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 OCTOBER	1978
Standard Muriate	88,991	82,350	109,954	1,484	111,438	172,753	82,316	71,338
Chemical Muriate	5,929	4,039	604	-	604	722	5,913	3,996
Coarse Muriate	35,057	40,901	13,403	247	13,650	69,034	31,069	50,465
Granuler Muriate	56,449	51,839	22,490	-	22,490	87,258	60,275	73,934
Soluble Muriate	2,830	2,981	2,271	-	2,271	6,178	953	3,576
Sulphates	38,105	21,879	68,767	16,850	85,617	27,555	39,202	22,773
Total	227,361	203,989	217,489	18,581	236,070	363,500	219,728	226,082

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978	1979 OCT	1978
Standard Muriate	43,485	44,625	30,258	18,337	6,460	5,114	409	-	80,612	68,076
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,908	3,941	-	63	5,908	4,004
Coarse Muriate	25,816	41,390	5,265	10,186	-	-	-	-	31,081	51,576
Granular Muriate	41,657	56,788	18,206	15,895	-	-	-	-	59,863	72,683
Soluble Muriate	655	2,346	-	-	297	1,272	-	-	952	3,618
Sulphates	25,869	19,106	10,128	3,668	460	342	74	-	36,531	23,116
Total	137,482	164,255	63,857	48,086	13,125	10,669	483	63	214,947	223,073

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REPORT SUMMARY
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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1979	1978	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1979	1978	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1979	1978	Change %
Beginning Inventory	461,432	854,099	- 46.0%	236,070	363,500	- 35.1%	697,502	1,217,599	- 42.7%
(+) Production	679,400	632,257	+ 7.5%	228,662	193,266	+ 18.3%	908,062	825,523	+ 10.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	392,358	876,181	- 55.2%	236,781	386,359	- 38.7%	629,139	1,262,540	- 50.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	748,474	610,175	+ 22.7%	227,951	170,407	+ 33.8%	976,425	780,582	+ 25.1%
(-) Exports	183,311	194,733	- 5.9%	61,402	54,240	+ 13.2%	244,713	248,973	- 1.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	565,163	415,442	+ 36.0%	166,549	116,167	+ 43.3%	731,712	531,609	+ 37.6%

FIVE MONTHS (JULY-NOVEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1979-80	1978-79	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1979-80	1978-79	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1979-80	1978-79	Change %
Beginning Inventory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.2%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	2,915,846	2,572,328	+ 13.4%	984,615	930,315	+ 5.8%	3,900,461	3,502,643	+ 11.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	392,358	876,181	- 55.2%	236,781	386,359	- 38.7%	629,139	1,262,540	- 50.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	3,431,525	2,867,047	+ 19.7%	1,058,141	994,870	+ 6.4%	4,489,666	3,861,917	+ 16.3%
(-) Exports	818,559	771,105	+ 6.2%	364,835	419,000	- 12.9%	1,183,394	1,190,105	- 0.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,612,966	2,095,942	+ 24.7%	693,306	575,870	+ 20.4%	3,306,272	2,671,812	+ 23.7%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629							
1978-79	1512	1227	1277	1218	1263	1311	1397	1508	1476	1218	1214	1218

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 NOVEMBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 NOVEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	27,362	24,654	26,191	4,973	31,164	49,600	42,989	15,927
Standard Muriate	198,234	202,514	194,370	72,026	266,396	430,681	229,418	228,673
Chemical Muriate	15,665	10,063	3,785	-	3,785	2,092	14,911	12,317
Coarse Muriate	313,728	296,631	74,409	36,142	110,551	302,255	334,714	265,142
Granular Muriate	237,996	201,501	79,849	8,423	88,272	307,113	240,996	180,590
Soluble Muriate	76,692	66,518	32,168	10,356	42,524	146,032	75,842	51,503
Sulphates	38,385	23,642	69,804	16,643	86,447	24,767	37,555	26,430
Total	908,062	825,523	480,576	148,563	629,139	1,262,540	976,425	780,582

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOVEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,301	826	41,571	20,836	-	-	-	-	44,872	21,662
Standard Muriate	124,966	92,658	90,578	141,507	13,792	7,516	1,154	-	230,490	241,681
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	14,661	12,014	126	148	14,787	12,162
Coarse Muriate	269,561	236,453	52,738	44,348	-	-	-	-	322,299	280,801
Granular Muriate	212,655	147,680	31,589	19,666	-	-	-	-	244,244	167,346
Soluble Muriate	46,000	24,886	4,630	8,080	9,553	12,636	15,603	4,502	75,786	50,104
Sulphates	29,117	14,178	6,247	9,886	803	499	81	-	36,248	24,563
Total	685,600	516,681	227,353	244,323	38,809	32,665	16,964	4,650	968,726	798,319

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 NOVEMBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 NOVEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	27,362	24,654	26,191	4,973	31,164	49,600	42,989	15,927
Standard Muriate	115,698	130,422	96,166	70,914	167,080	234,306	134,760	180,203
Chemical Muriate	9,675	5,928	2,533	-	2,533	1,949	9,569	7,603
Coarse Muriate	273,765	255,905	51,619	35,967	87,586	228,158	304,066	229,479
Granular muriate	177,701	147,698	54,832	8,343	63,175	219,442	183,308	127,200
Soluble Muriate	75,199	67,650	30,464	10,356	40,820	142,726	73,782	49,763
Total	679,400	632,257	261,805	130,553	392,358	876,181	748,474	610,175

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOVEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,301	826	41,571	20,836	-	-	-	-	44,872	21,662
Standard Muriate	65,190	56,144	62,896	132,159	6,497	2,992	1,154	-	135,737	191,295
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,357	7,301	126	148	9,483	7,449
Coarse Muriate	249,117	217,760	42,622	27,609	-	-	-	-	291,739	245,369
Granular Muriate	172,426	113,490	14,709	1,399	-	-	-	-	187,135	114,889
Soluble Muriate	44,411	24,183	4,630	8,080	9,083	11,683	15,603	4,502	73,727	48,448
Total	534,445	412,403	166,428	190,083	24,937	21,976	16,883	4,650	742,693	629,112

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 NOVEMBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 NOVEMBER	1978
Standard Muriate	82,536	72,092	98,204	1,112	99,316	196,375	94,658	48,470
Chemical Muriate	5,990	4,135	1,252	-	1,252	143	5,342	4,714
Coarse Muriate	39,963	40,726	22,790	175	22,965	74,097	30,648	35,663
Granular Muriate	60,295	53,803	25,017	80	25,097	87,671	57,688	53,390
Soluble Muriate	1,493	(1,132)	1,704	-	1,704	3,306	2,060	1,740
Sulphates	38,385	23,642	69,804	16,643	86,447	24,767	37,555	26,430
Total	228,662	193,266	218,771	18,010	236,781	386,359	227,951	170,407

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOV	1978	1979 NOVEMBER	1978
Standard Muriate	59,776	36,514	27,682	9,348	7,295	4,524	439	-	95,192	50,386
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,304	4,713	38	-	5,342	4,713
Coarse Muriate	20,444	18,693	10,116	16,739	-	-	-	-	30,560	35,432
Granular Muriate	40,229	34,190	16,880	18,267	-	-	-	-	57,109	52,457
Soluble Muriate	1,589	703	-	-	470	953	-	-	2,059	1,656
Sulphates	29,117	14,178	6,247	9,886	803	499	-	-	36,167	24,563
Total	151,155	104,278	60,925	54,240	13,872	10,689	477	-	226,429	169,207

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POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %
Beginning Inventory	392,358	876,181	- 55.2%	236,781	386,359	- 38.7%	629,139	1,262,540	- 50.2%
(+) Production	644,148	626,047	+ 2.9%	231,892	202,957	+ 14.2%	876,040	829,004	+ 5.7%
(-) Ending Inventory	416,323	916,719	- 54.5%	274,016	393,894	- 30.4%	690,339	1,310,613	- 47.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	620,183	585,509	+ 5.9%	194,657	195,422	- 0.4%	814,840	780,931	+ 4.3%
(-) Exports	96,005	155,889	- 38.4%	47,398	85,004	- 44.2%	143,403	240,893	- 40.5%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	524,178	429,620	+ 22.0%	147,259	110,418	+ 33.4%	671,437	540,038	+ 24.3%

SIX MONTHS (JULY-DECEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %
Beginning Inventory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.2%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	3,559,994	3,198,375	+ 11.3%	1,216,507	1,133,272	+ 7.3%	4,776,501	4,331,647	+ 10.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	416,323	916,719	- 54.5%	274,016	393,894	- 30.4%	690,339	1,310,613	- 47.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	4,051,708	3,452,556	+ 17.3%	1,252,798	1,190,292	+ 5.3%	5,304,506	4,642,848	+ 14.3%
(-) Exports	912,358	926,994	- 1.6%	412,261	504,004	- 18.2%	1,324,619	1,430,998	- 7.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,139,350	2,525,562	+ 24.3%	840,537	686,288	+ 22.5%	3,979,887	3,211,850	+ 23.9%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690						
1978-79	1512	1227	1277	1218	1263	1311	1397	1508	1476	1218	1214	1218

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 DECEMBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 DECEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	22,095	24,003	27,327	8,587	35,914	49,698	17,345	23,905
Standard Muriate	200,623	218,295	216,566	63,528	280,094	390,327	186,925	258,649
Chemical Muriate	14,197	11,426	7,150	51	7,201	3,062	10,781	10,456
Coarse Muriate	304,258	301,584	102,732	31,685	134,417	341,166	280,392	262,673
Granular Muriate	222,194	195,989	90,338	13,245	103,583	333,675	206,883	169,427
Soluble Muriate	72,973	58,029	28,493	21,463	49,956	169,541	65,541	34,520
Sulphates	39,700	19,678	62,144	17,030	79,174	23,144	46,973	21,301
Total	876,040	829,004	534,750	155,589	690,339	1,310,613	814,840	780,931

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1979 DECEMBER	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DECEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,873	1,307	11,164	16,665	-	-	-	-	15,037	17,972
Standard Muriate	89,413	72,224	77,052	171,364	11,617	9,257	397	-	178,479	252,845
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	11,431	10,241	76	154	11,507	10,395
Coarse Muriate	255,630	253,192	20,250	31,226	-	-	-	-	275,880	284,418
Granular Muriate	197,377	143,319	9,631	10,062	-	-	-	-	207,008	153,381
Soluble Muriate	48,594	17,428	-	1,501	12,556	12,390	7,484	1,722	68,634	33,041
Sulphates	26,637	12,662	17,349	8,173	390	452	-	26	44,376	21,313
Total	621,524	500,132	135,446	238,991	35,994	32,340	7,957	1,902	800,921	773,365

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 DECEMBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 DECEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	22,095	24,003	27,327	8,587	35,914	49,698	17,345	23,905
Standard Muriate	115,905	136,389	103,372	62,520	165,892	201,697	117,093	168,998
Chemical Muriate	7,955	6,191	4,411	51	4,462	2,524	6,026	5,616
Coarse Muriate	266,587	258,451	69,257	31,510	100,767	257,071	253,406	229,538
Granular Muriate	160,823	144,776	50,977	10,023	61,000	236,420	162,998	127,798
Soluble Muriate	70,783	56,237	26,825	21,463	48,288	169,309	63,315	29,654
Total	644,148	626,047	282,169	134,154	416,323	916,719	620,183	585,509

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1979 DECEMBER	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DECEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,873	1,307	11,164	16,665	--	--	--	--	15,037	17,972
Standard Muriate	49,344	42,778	62,942	116,159	5,260	5,314	--	--	117,546	164,251
Chemical Muriate	--	--	--	--	6,695	5,401	76	154	6,771	5,555
Coarse Muriate	233,272	229,674	14,339	20,741	--	--	--	--	247,611	250,415
Granular Muriate	159,644	111,689	--	669	--	--	--	--	159,644	112,358
Soluble Muriate	47,139	16,579	--	1,501	11,849	11,280	7,484	--	66,472	29,360
Total	493,272	402,027	88,445	155,735	23,804	21,995	7,560	154	613,081	579,911

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 DECEMBER	1978	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1979	1978	1979 DECEMBER	1978
Standard Muriate	84,718	81,906	113,194	1,008	114,202	188,630	69,832	89,651
Chemical Muriate	6,242	5,235	2,739	--	2,739	538	4,755	4,840
Coarse Muriate	37,671	43,133	33,475	175	33,650	84,095	26,986	33,135
Granular Muriate	61,371	51,213	39,361	3,222	42,583	97,255	43,885	41,629
Soluble Muriate	2,190	1,792	1,668	--	1,663	232	2,226	4,866
Sulphates	39,700	19,678	62,144	17,030	79,174	23,144	46,973	21,301
Total	231,892	202,957	252,581	21,435	274,016	393,894	194,657	195,422

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 DECEMBER	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DEC	1978	1979 DECEMBER	1978
Standard Muriate	40,069	29,446	14,110	55,205	6,357	3,943	397	--	60,933	88,594
Chemical Muriate	--	--	--	--	4,736	4,840	--	--	4,736	4,840
Coarse Muriate	22,358	23,518	5,911	10,485	--	--	--	--	28,269	34,003
Granular Muriate	37,733	31,630	9,631	9,393	--	--	--	--	47,364	41,023
Soluble Muriate	1,455	849	--	--	707	1,110	--	1,722	2,162	3,681
Sulphates	26,637	12,662	17,349	8,173	390	452	--	26	44,376	21,313
Total	128,252	98,105	47,001	83,256	12,190	10,345	397	1,748	187,840	193,454

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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

OCTOBER-DECEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %
Beginning Inventory	482,770	891,971	- 45.9%	228,437	385,593	- 40.8%	711,207	1,277,564	- 44.3%
(+) Production	1,993,386	1,837,383	+ 8.5%	687,915	600,212	+ 14.6%	2,681,301	2,437,595	+ 10.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	416,323	916,719	- 54.6%	274,016	393,894	- 30.4%	690,339	1,310,613	- 47.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,059,833	1,812,635	+ 13.6%	642,336	591,911	+ 8.5%	2,702,169	2,404,546	+ 12.4%
(-) Exports	416,957	512,102	- 18.6%	172,496	187,393	- 7.9%	589,453	699,495	- 15.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,642,876	1,300,533	+ 26.3%	469,840	404,518	+ 16.1%	2,112,716	1,705,051	+ 23.9%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
OCTOBER-DECEMBER QUARTER 1979 AND 1978

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	73,211	63,650	35,914	49,698	72,768	70,892
Standard Muriate	629,453	620,694	280,094	390,327	622,216	680,301
Chemical Muriate	41,555	32,285	7,201	3,062	40,144	33,233
Coarse Muriate	928,084	874,936	134,417	341,166	941,475	840,497
Granular Muriate	681,443	593,087	103,583	333,675	687,626	552,611
Soluble Muriate	211,365	187,744	49,956	169,541	214,210	156,508
Sulphates	116,190	65,199	79,174	23,144	123,730	70,504
Total	2,681,301	2,437,595	690,339	1,310,613	2,702,169	2,404,546

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	9,903	3,999	64,908	61,370	-	-	-	-	74,811	65,369
Standard Muriate	322,021	250,952	248,412	409,113	37,375	26,603	1,245	-	609,053	686,668
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	39,060	32,509	430	618	39,490	33,127
Coarse Muriate	811,740	758,206	121,214	117,994	-	-	-	-	932,954	876,200
Granular Muriate	610,850	463,239	72,975	54,676	-	-	-	-	683,825	517,915
Soluble Muriate	137,671	82,350	19,872	18,128	34,890	36,639	26,569	15,843	219,002	152,960
Sulphates	81,483	45,946	33,725	21,727	1,624	1,293	103	26	116,935	68,992
Total	1,973,668	1,604,692	561,106	683,008	112,949	97,044	28,347	16,487	2,676,070	2,401,231

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BY CANADIAN PRODUCERS
OCTOBER-DECEMBER QUARTER 1979 AND 1978

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	73,211	63,650	35,914	49,698	72,768	70,892
Standard Muriate	373,208	384,346	165,892	201,697	375,410	470,842
Chemical Muriate	23,394	18,876	4,462	2,524	24,134	19,683
Coarse Muriate	815,393	750,176	100,767	257,071	852,772	721,234
Granular Muriate	503,328	436,232	61,000	236,420	525,778	383,658
Soluble Muriate	204,852	184,103	48,288	169,309	208,971	146,326
Total	1,993,386	1,837,383	416,323	916,719	2,059,833	1,812,635

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	9,903	3,999	64,908	61,370	-	-	-	-	74,811	65,369
Standard Muriate	183,246	140,367	177,036	326,223	16,680	13,022	-	-	376,962	479,612
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	23,112	19,015	392	555	23,504	19,570
Coarse Muriate	743,144	674,605	99,922	80,584	-	-	-	-	843,066	755,189
Granular Muriate	491,264	340,631	28,258	11,121	-	-	-	-	519,522	351,752
Soluble Muriate	133,970	78,452	19,872	18,128	33,414	33,304	26,569	14,121	213,825	144,005
Total	1,561,527	1,238,054	389,996	497,426	73,206	65,341	26,961	14,676	2,051,690	1,815,497

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978
Standard Muriate	256,245	236,348	114,202	188,630	246,806	209,459
Chemical Muriate	18,161	13,409	2,739	538	16,010	13,550
Coarse Muriate	112,691	124,760	33,650	84,095	88,703	119,263
Granular Muriate	178,115	156,855	42,583	97,255	161,848	168,953
Soluble Muriate	6,513	3,641	1,668	232	5,239	10,182
Sulphates	116,190	65,199	79,174	23,144	123,730	70,504
Total	687,915	600,212	274,016	393,894	642,336	591,911

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978	1979 OCT-DEC	1978
Standard Muriate	138,775	110,585	71,376	82,890	20,695	13,581	1,245 -		232,091	207,056
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	15,948	13,494	38	63	15,986	13,557
Coarse Muriate	68,596	83,601	21,292	37,410	-	-	-	-	89,888	121,011
Granular Muriate	119,586	122,608	44,717	43,555	-	-	-	-	164,303	166,163
Soluble Muriate	3,701	3,898	-	-	1,476	3,335	-	1,722	5,177	8,955
Sulphates	81,483	45,946	33,725	21,727	1,624	1,293	103	26	116,935	68,992
Total	412,141	366,638	171,110	185,582	39,743	31,703	1,386	1,811	624,380	585,734

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(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1979

AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	46,005	21,598	42,900	20,926	2,958	134,387
Arizona	1,117	96	-	-	546	1,759
Arkansas	3,454	27,579	26,252	10,888	878	69,051
California	24,935	15,038	60	-	34,757	74,790
Colorado	12,124	2,205	8,543	731	1,878	25,481
Connecticut	-	2,491	1,748	414	453	5,106
Delaware	-	1,772	32,021	820	246	34,859
Florida	105,369	15,734	16,784	10,251	31,055	179,193
Georgia	127,217	37,521	37,939	39,430	11,907	254,014
Hawaii	-	21,773	-	-	1,988	23,761
Idaho	1,328	6,688	1,652	-	6,647	16,315
Illinois	98,505	620,143	154,963	112,701	4,288	990,600
Indiana	56,895	346,442	80,197	87,360	5,204	576,098
Iowa	28,645	290,121	277,717	94,421	1,133	692,037
Kansas	2,288	10,390	39,692	7,365	678	60,413
Kentucky	13,145	77,546	57,125	3,502	23,741	175,059
Louisiana	8,717	21,818	23,760	5,679	254	60,228
Maine	4,639	4,061	1,483	-	784	10,967
Maryland	7,752	13,796	23,681	7,371	798	53,398
Massachusetts	-	1,450	1,569	601	64	3,684
Michigan	27,538	136,038	55,633	2,508	1,296	223,013
Minnesota	4,829	144,098	363,496	20,520	1,178	534,121
Mississippi	221,284	22,724	11,196	2,673	381	258,258
Missouri	36,601	101,575	183,382	23,771	577	345,906
Montana	317	841	8,843	124	229	10,354
Nebraska	6,558	12,717	23,552	12,088	5,807	60,722
Nevada	-	-	61	-	14	75
New Hampshire	-	-	323	-	-	323
New Jersey	2,732	4,818	3,592	1,761	254	13,157
New Mexico	861	575	237	-	1,022	2,695
New York	24,403	24,998	23,536	7,046	2,235	82,218
North Carolina	31,438	7,810	76,952	13,865	10,119	140,184
North Dakota	251	6,409	16,647	366	100	23,773
Ohio	46,136	292,197	131,594	24,644	5,831	500,402
Oklahoma	2,263	6,606	21,233	380	676	31,158
Oregon	494	15,964	6,563	1,547	1,241	25,809
Pennsylvania	10,583	31,764	26,306	4,647	1,140	74,440
Rhode Island	36	1,333	-	969	11	2,349
South Carolina	22,657	22,997	35,120	7,368	5,558	93,700
South Dakota	31	3,218	12,246	1,869	-	17,364
Tennessee	33,196	32,398	89,326	11,113	7,388	173,421
Texas	111,893	22,550	65,443	8,111	11,603	219,600
Utah	6,875	292	53	-	120	7,340
Vermont	-	3,584	2,760	1,186	153	7,683
Virginia	11,190	10,896	37,600	10,704	1,765	72,155
Washington	11,411	20,850	6,719	1,117	2,869	42,966
West Virginia	157	6,520	2,632	145	-	9,454
Wisconsin	19,269	236,937	118,487	14,596	2,688	391,977
Wyoming	1,089	1,176	124	-	1,279	3,668
TOTAL U.S.	1,176,227	2,710,147	2,151,742	575,578	195,791	6,809,485
CANADA						
Alberta	4,980	564	14,502	263	39	20,348
Br. Columbia	468	4,374	7,651	-	290	12,783
Manitoba	980	6,779	7,967	175	-	15,901
New Brunswick	-	10,422	60	-	140	10,622
Nova Scotia	-	6,861	-	-	114	6,975
Ontario	3,130	201,498	18,992	744	10,785	235,149
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	16,958	-	-	611	17,569
Quebec	367	81,798	902	-	3,391	86,458
Saskatchewan	2,006	1,100	1,433	611	-	5,150
TOTAL CANADA	11,931	330,354	51,507	1,793	15,370	410,955
EXPORTS	1,551,389	555,049	341,488	95,453	88,487	2,631,866
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,739,547	3,595,550	2,544,737	672,824	299,648	9,852,306

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NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	59,521	-	-	13,698	-	73,219
Arizona	2,465	-	-	-	-	2,465
Arkansas	314	-	-	(35)	126	405
California	9,358	-	-	66	855	10,279
Colorado	-	-	-	218	25	243
Connecticut	94	-	-	62	-	156
Delaware	31,944	-	-	-	210	32,154
Florida	759	-	-	62	-	821
Georgia	137	-	-	263	255	655
Illinois	36,879	-	-	8,985	-	45,864
Indiana	5,672	-	-	550	-	6,222
Iowa	250	-	-	-	-	250
Kansas	2,609	-	-	-	147	2,756
Kentucky	17,575	-	-	187	-	17,762
Louisiana	2,774	-	-	976	1,105	4,855
Maryland	1,230	-	-	194	168	1,592
Massachusetts	889	-	-	-	11	900
Michigan	1,818	-	-	1,133	263	3,214
Minnesota	-	-	-	65	-	65
Mississippi	10,220	-	-	25	-	10,245
Missouri	2,260	-	-	1,692	688	4,640
Montana	73	-	-	-	-	73
Nebraska	105	-	-	61	-	166
Nevada	553	-	-	-	326	879
New Jersey	249	-	-	243	572	1,064
New Mexico	7,480	-	-	103	8	7,591
New York	199	-	-	54,545	-	54,744
North Carolina	88	-	-	196	-	284
North Dakota	87	-	-	-	-	87
Ohio	13,180	-	-	40,835	-	54,015
Oklahoma	5,075	-	-	652	126	5,853
Oregon	1,599	-	-	-	-	1,599
Pennsylvania	3,786	-	-	578	126	4,490
Rhode Island	147	-	-	-	-	147
South Carolina	-		-	225	11	236
South Dakota	-	-	-	25	-	25
Tennessee	33	-	-	-	1	34
Texas	35,531	-	-	4,279	283	40,093
Utah	699	-	-	-	30	729
Virginia	827	-	-	31	-	858
Washington	3,122	-	-	31	43	3,196
West Virginia	31	-	-	-	-	31
Wisconsin	232	-	-	62	-	294
Wyoming	987	-	-	73	115	1,175
TOTAL U.S.	260,851	-	-	130,080	5,494	396,425
CANADA						
Alberta	11,992	-	-	1,205	136	13,333
Brit. Columbia	745	-	-	89	244	1,078
Manitoba	73	-	-	-	95	168
Ontario	624	-	-	6,524	-	7,148
Quebec	230	-	-	-	-	230
Saskatchewan	355	-	-	320	26	701
TOTAL CANADA	14,019	-	-	8,138	501	22,658
EXPORTS	7,415	-	-	81,398	457	89,270
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	282,285	-	-	219,616	6,452	508,353

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AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	28,379	14,603	20,910	20,926	84,818
Arkansas	3,212	5,444	7,289	9,360	25,305
Colorado	243	123	-	405	771
Connecticut	-	2,007	1,748	414	4,169
Delaware	-	1,772	23,850	820	26,442
Florida	56,273	13,559	9,801	10,157	89,790
Georgia	76,220	28,112	20,213	39,399	163,944
Idaho	31	1,492	321	-	1,844
Illinois	93,353	550,460	132,485	112,701	888,999
Indiana	54,446	331,060	75,787	87,298	548,591
Iowa	27,406	269,259	238,516	93,417	628,598
Kansas	245	2,944	2,968	6,169	12,326
Kentucky	10,969	69,037	42,931	3,502	126,439
Louisiana	3,459	2,032	1,772	3,453	10,716
Maine	4,639	3,820	1,393	-	9,852
Maryland	7,007	11,204	19,848	7,371	45,430
Massachusetts	-	1,450	1,509	601	3,560
Michigan	26,551	132,168	51,908	2,508	213,135
Minnesota	4,829	142,820	361,331	20,520	529,500
Mississippi	9,097	11,644	5,255	2,139	28,135
Missouri	11,779	69,284	112,447	22,621	216,131
Montana	317	810	8,843	124	10,094
Nebraska	4,922	11,651	14,741	11,653	42,967
Nevada	-	-	61	-	61
New Hampshire	-	-	323	-	323
New Jersey	2,732	3,932	3,003	1,761	11,428
New Mexico	16	-	-	-	16
New York	24,127	23,259	21,344	7,046	75,776
North Carolina	26,282	5,652	53,840	13,865	99,639
North Dakota	251	6,409	16,587	366	23,613
Ohio	42,981	280,984	121,300	24,406	469,671
Oklahoma	-	711	592	125	1,428
Oregon	61	7,057	4,504	1,547	13,169
Pennsylvania	10,247	28,169	21,708	4,647	64,771
Rhode Island	36	486	-	969	1,491
South Carolina	20,426	19,183	25,367	7,368	72,344
South Dakota	-	2,694	11,908	1,744	16,346
Tennessee	28,570	23,229	81,191	11,037	144,027
Texas	314	-	61	1,190	1,565
Vermont	-	2,796	2,700	1,186	6,682
Virginia	11,190	10,295	30,370	10,661	62,516
Washington	11,303	17,647	6,521	1,117	36,588
West Virginia	127	5,134	2,175	145	7,581
Wisconsin	18,745	224,916	106,612	14,596	364,869
Wyoming	-	854	60	-	914
TOTAL U.S.	620,785	2,340,162	1,666,093	559,334	5,186,374
CANADA					
Alberta	4,980	564	14,502	263	20,309
Br. Columbia	468	4 374	7,651	-	12,493
Manitoba	980	6,779	7,967	175	15,901
New Brunswick	-	10,422	60	-	10,482
Nova Scotia	-	6,861	-	-	6,861
Ontario	3,130	201,498	18,992	744	224,364
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	16,958	-	-	16,958
Quebec	367	81,798	902	-	83,067
Saskatchewan	2,006	1,100	1,433	611	5,150
TOTAL CANADA	11,931	330,354	51,507	1,793	395,585
EXPORTS	1,247,982	449,415	159,223	95,315	1,951,935
TOTAL AGRIC.	1,880,698	3,119,931	1,876,823	656,442	7,533,894

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NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	29,914	-	-	13,542	43,456
Arkansas	244	-	-	(35)	209
Connecticut	62	-	-	62	124
Delaware	31,944	-	-	-	31,944
Florida	-	-	-	62	62
Georgia	-	-	-	263	263
Illinois	22,397	-	-	8,985	31,382
Indiana	2,924	-	-	550	3,474
Kansas	409	-	-	-	409
Kentucky	11,191	-	-	187	11,378
Louisiana	-	-	-	283	283
Maryland	577	-	-	194	771
Massachusetts	93	-	-	-	93
Michigan	1,812	-	-	1,133	2,945
Minnesota	-	-	-	65	65
Mississippi	7,016	-	-	-	7,016
Missouri	1,471	-	-	1,638	3,109
Montana	73	-	-	-	73
New Jersey	81	-	-	243	324
New York	-	-	-	54,545	54,545
North Carolina	88	-	-	196	284
North Dakota	87	-	-	-	87
Ohio	11,082	-	-	40,685	51,767
Oklahoma	25	-	-	-	25
Oregon	1,587	-	-	-	1,587
Pennsylvania	820	-	-	466	1,286
Texas	-	-	-	102	102
Virginia	827	-	-	-	827
Washington	37	-	-	-	37
Wisconsin	-	-	-	62	62
Wyoming	925	-	-	62	987
TOTAL U.S.	125,686	-	-	123,290	248,976
CANADA					
Alberta	11,992	-	-	1,205	13,197
Brit. Columbia	745	-	-	89	834
Manitoba	73	-	-	-	73
Ontario	624	-	-	6,524	7,148
Quebec	230	-	-	-	230
Saskatchewan	355	-	-	320	675
TOTAL CANADA	14,019	-	-	8,138	22,157
EXPORTS	2,752	-	-	30,022	82,774
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	142,457	-	-	211,450	353,907

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CALENDAR YEAR REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %	1979	1978	Change %
Beginning Inventory	916,719	1,303,768	- 29.7%	457,171*	474,617	- 3.7%	1,373,890*	1,778,385	- 22.7%
(+) Production	7,401,657	6,750,052	+ 9.7%	2,339,221	2,280,400	+ 2.6%	9,740,878	9,030,452	+ 7.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	416,323	916,719	- 54.6%	274,016	393,894	- 30.4%	690,339	1,310,613	- 47.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,902,053	7,137,101	+ 10.7%	2,522,376	2,361,123	+ 6.8%	10,424,429	9,498,224	+ 9.7%
(-) Exports	2,034,709	1,758,817	+ 15.7%	686,427	854,388	- 19.7%	2,721,136	2,613,205	+ 4.1%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,867,344	5,378,284	+ 9.1%	1,835,949	1,506,735	+ 21.8%	7,703,293	6,885,019	+ 11.9%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O 1979 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1978	ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31 TOTAL 1979	TOTAL 1978	DISAPPEARANCE K_2O 1979 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	241,382	288,792	35,914	49,698	255,166	304,711
Standard Muriate	2,531,732	2,326,017	280,094	390,327	2,641,965	2,437,627
Chemical Muriate	141,732	120,538	7,201	3,062	137,593	126,201
Coarse Muriate	3,364,288	3,161,909	134,417	341,166	3,571,037	3,366,824
Granular Muriate	2,370,156	2,257,231	103,583	333,675	2,600,248	2,334,765
Soluble Muriate	769,893	640,257	49,956	169,541	889,478	673,377
Sulphates	321,695	235,708	79,174	86,421*	328,942	254,719
Total	9,740,878	9,030,452	690,339	1,373,890*	10,424,429	9,498,224

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA 1979 JAN-DEC	1978	EXPORTS 1979 JAN-DEC	1978	NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA 1979 JAN-DEC	1978	EXPORTS 1979 JAN-DEC	1978	TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG 1979 JAN-DEC	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	35,613	65,501	199,797	204,970	-	-	-	-	235,410	270,471
Standard Muriate	1,152,545	996,296	1,351,592	1,319,659	139,506	99,874	6,176	300	2,649,819	2,416,129
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	135,364	123,123	1,239	1,378	136,603	124,501
Coarse Muriate	3,040,501	2,890,970	555,049	578,741	-	-	-	-	3,595,550	3,469,711
Granular Muriate	2,203,249	1,948,273	341,483	290,065	-	-	-	-	2,544,737	2,238,338
Soluble Muriate	577,371	429,672	95,453	64,298	138,218	122,929	81,398	62,799	892,440	679,698
Sulphates	211,161	151,342	88,487	90,696	5,995	5,394	457	299	306,100	247,731
Total	7,220,440	6,482,054	2,631,866	2,548,429	419,083	351,320	89,270	64,776	10,360,659	9,446,579

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1978	TOTAL 1979	TOTAL 1978	1979 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	241,382	288,792	35,914	49,698	255,166	304,711
Standard Muriate	1,646,774	1,443,206	165,892	201,697	1,682,579	1,556,270
Chemical Muriate	84,424	69,670	4,462	2,524	82,486	71,660
Coarse Muriate	2,942,765	2,670,739	100,707	257,071	3,099,069	2,822,909
Granular Muriate	1,742,485	1,662,351	61,000	236,420	1,917,905	1,751,059
Soluble Muriate	743,827	615,294	48,288	169,309	864,848	630,492
Total	7,401,657	6,750,052	416,323	916,719	7,902,053	7,137,101

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979 JAN-DEC	1978	1979 JAN-DEC	1978	1979 JAN-DEC	1978	1979 JAN-DEC	1978	1979 JAN-DEC	1978
Spec. Std. Muriate	35,613	65,501	199,797	204,970	-	-	-	-	235,410	270,471
Standard Muriate	597,103	543,955	1,048,185	956,016	59,259	46,448	1,678	-	1,706,225	1,546,419
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	80,446	69,014	1,074	1,251	81,520	70,265
Coarse Muriate	2,670,516	2,575,735	449,415	350,298	-	-	-	-	3,119,931	2,926,033
Granular Muriate	1,717,600	1,546,675	159,223	125,309	-	-	-	-	1,876,823	1,671,984
Soluble Muriate	561,127	407,852	95,315	61,273	131,428	110,468	80,022	59,700	867,892	639,293
Total	5,581,959	5,139,718	1,951,935	1,697,866	271,133	225,930	82,774	60,951	7,887,801	7,124,465

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	PRODUCTION K_2O 1979 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1978	ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31 TOTAL 1979	TOTAL 1978	DISAPPEARANCE K_2O 1979 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1978
Standard Muriate	884,958	882,811	114,202	188,630	959,386	881,357
Chemical Muriate	57,308	50,868	2,739	538	55,107	54,541
Coarse Muriate	421,523	491,170	33,650	84,095	471,968	543,915
Granular Muriate	627,671	594,880	42,583	97,255	682,343	583,706
Soluble Muriate	26,066	24,963	1,668	232	24,630	42,885
Sulphates	321,695	235,708	79,174	86,421*	328,942	254,719
Total	2,339,221	2,280,400	274,016	457,171*	2,522,376	2,361,123

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA 1979 JAN-DEC	1978	EXPORTS 1979 JAN-DEC	1978	NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O U.S. & CANADA 1979 JAN-DEC	1978	EXPORTS 1979 JAN-DEC	1978	TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG 1979 JAN-DEC	1978
Standard Muriate	555,442	452,341	303,407	363,643	80,247	53,426	4,498	300	943,594	369,710
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	54,918	54,109	165	127	55,083	54,236
Coarse Muriate	369,985	315,235	105,634	228,443	-	-	-	-	475,619	543,678
Granular Muriate	485,649	401,598	182,265	164,756	-	-	-	-	667,914	566,354
Soluble Muriate	16,244	21,820	138	3,025	6,790	12,461	1,376	3,099	24,548	40,405
Sulphates	211,161	151,342	88,487	90,696	5,995	5,394	457	299	306,100	247,731
Total	1,638,481	1,342,336	679,931	850,563	147,950	125,390	6,496	3,825	2,472,858	2,322,114

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CALENDAR YEAR 1979

AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	17,626	6,995	21,990	-	2,958	49,569
Arizona	1,117	96	-	-	546	1,759
Arkansas	242	22,135	18,963	1,528	878	43,746
California	24,935	15,038	60	-	34,757	74,790
Colorado	11,881	2,082	8,543	326	1,878	24,710
Connecticut	-	484	-	-	453	937
Delaware	-	-	8,171	-	246	8,417
Florida	49,096	2,175	6,983	94	31,055	89,403
Georgia	50,997	9,409	17,726	31	11,907	90,070
Hawaii	-	21,773	-	-	1,988	23,761
Idaho	1,297	5,196	1,331	-	6,647	14,471
Illinois	5,152	69,683	22,478	-	4,288	101,601
Indiana	2,449	15,382	4,410	62	5,204	27,507
Iowa	1,239	20,862	39,201	1,004	1,133	63,439
Kansas	2,043	7,446	36,724	1,196	678	48,087
Kentucky	2,176	8,509	14,194	-	23,741	48,620
Louisiana	5,258	19,786	21,988	2,226	254	49,512
Maine	-	241	90	-	784	1,115
Maryland	745	2,592	3,833	-	798	7,968
Massachusetts	-	-	60	-	64	124
Michigan	987	3,870	3,725	-	1,296	9,878
Minnesota	-	1,278	2,165	-	1,178	4,621
Mississippi	212,187	11,080	5,941	534	381	230,123
Missouri	24,822	32,291	70,935	1,150	577	129,775
Montana	-	31	-	-	229	260
Nebraska	1,636	1,066	8,811	435	5,807	17,755
Nevada	-	-	-	-	14	14
New Jersey	-	886	589	-	254	1,729
New Mexico	845	575	237	-	1,022	2,679
New York	276	1,739	2,192	-	2,235	6,442
North Carolina	5,156	2,158	23,112	-	10,119	40,545
North Dakota	-	-	60	-	100	160
Ohio	3,155	11,213	10,294	238	5,831	30,731
Oklahoma	2,263	5,895	20,641	255	676	29,730
Oregon	433	8,907	2,059	-	1,241	12,640
Pennsylvania	336	3,595	4,598	-	1,140	9,669
Rhode Island	-	847	-	-	11	858
South Carolina	2,231	3,814	9,753	-	5,558	21,356
South Dakota	31	524	338	125	-	1,018
Tennessee	4,626	9,169	8,135	76	7,388	29,394
Texas	111,579	22,550	65,382	6,921	11,603	218,035
Utah	6,875	292	53	-	120	7,340
Vermont	-	788	60	-	153	1,001
Virginia	-	601	7,230	43	1,765	9,639
Washington	108	3,203	198	-	2,869	6,378
West Virginia	30	1,386	457	-	-	1,873
Wisconsin	524	12,021	11,875	-	2,688	27,108
Wyoming	1,089	322	64	-	1,279	2,754
TOTAL U.S.	555,442	369,985	485,649	16,244	195,791	1,623,111
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	39	39
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	-	290	290
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	140	140
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	114	114
Ontario	-	-	-	-	10,785	10,785
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	-	-	-	611	611
Quebec	-	-	-	-	3,391	3,391
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	15,370	15,370
EXPORTS	303,407	105,634	182,265	138	88,487	679,931
TOTAL AGRIC.	858,849	475,619	667,914	16,382	299,648	2,318,412

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DOMESTIC POTASH SALES
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CALENDAR YEAR 1979

NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	29,607	-	-	156	-	29,763
Arizona	2,465	-	-	-	-	2,465
Arkansas	70	-	-	-	126	196
California	9,358	-	-	66	855	10,279
Colorado	-	-	-	218	25	243
Connecticut	32	-	-	-	-	32
Delaware	-	-	-	-	210	210
Florida	759	-	-	-	-	759
Georgia	137	-	-	-	255	392
Illinois	14,482	-	-	-	-	14,482
Indiana	2,748	-	-	-	-	2,748
Iowa	250	-	-	-	-	250
Kansas	2,200	-	-	-	147	2,347
Kentucky	6,384	-	-	-	-	6,384
Louisiana	2,774	-	-	693	1,105	4,572
Maryland	653	-	-	-	168	821
Massachusetts	796	-	-	-	11	807
Michigan	6	-	-	-	263	269
Mississippi	3,204	-	-	25	-	3,229
Missouri	789	-	-	54	688	1,531
Nebraska	105	-	-	61	-	166
Nevada	553	-	-	-	326	879
New Jersey	168	-	-	-	572	740
New Mexico	7,480	-	-	103	8	7,591
New York	199	-	-	-	-	199
Ohio	2,098	-	-	150	-	2,248
Oklahoma	5,050	-	-	652	126	5,828
Oregon	12	-	-	-	-	12
Pennsylvania	2,966	-	-	112	126	3,204
Rhode Island	147	-	-	-	-	147
South Carolina	-	-	-	225	11	236
South Dakota	-	-	-	25	-	25
Tennessee	33	-	-	-	1	34
Texas	35,531	-	-	4,177	283	39,991
Utah	699	-	-	-	30	729
Virginia	-	-	-	31	-	31
Washington	3,085	-	-	31	43	3,159
West Virginia	31	-	-	-	-	31
Wisconsin	232	-	-	-	-	232
Wyoming	62	-	-	11	115	188
TOTAL U.S.	135,165	-	-	6,790	5,494	147,449
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	136	136
Brit. Columbia	-	-	-	-	244	244
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	95	95
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	26	26
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	501	501
EXPORTS	4,663	-	-	1,376	457	6,496
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	139,828	-	-	8,166	6,452	154,446

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	416,323	916,719	- 54.5%	274,016	393,894	- 30.4%	690,339	1,310,613	- 47.3%
(+) Production	691,353	651,469	+ 6.1%	229,069	203,628	+ 12.5%	920,422	855,097	+ 7.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	554,203	983,284	- 43.6%	275,502	414,081	- 33.5%	829,705	1,397,365	- 40.6%
(=) Total Disappearance	553,473	584,904	- 5.4%	227,583	183,441	+ 24.1%	781,056	768,345	+ 1.7%
(-) Exports	100,841	205,736	- 51.0%	111,888	38,646	+189.5%	212,729	244,382	- 12.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	452,632	379,168	+ 19.4%	115,695	144,795	- 20.1%	568,327	523,963	+ 8.5%

SEVEN MONTHS (JULY-JANUARY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %
Beginning Inventory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.2%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	4,251,347	3,849,844	+ 10.4%	1,445,576	1,336,900	+ 8.1%	5,696,923	5,186,744	+ 9.8%
(-) Inding Inventory	554,203	983,284	- 43.6%	275,502	414,081	- 33.5%	829,705	1,397,365	- 40.6%
(=) Total Disappearance	4,605,181	4,037,460	+ 14.1%	1,480,381	1,373,733	+ 7.8%	6,085,562	5,411,193	+ 12.5%
(-) Exports	1,012,657	1,132,730	- 10.6%	523,571	542,650	- 3.5%	1,536,228	1,675,380	- 8.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,592,524	2,904,730	+ 23.7%	956,810	831,083	+ 15.1%	4,549,334	3,735,813	+ 21.8%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830					
1978-79	1512	1227	1277	1218	1263	1311	1397	1508	1476	1218	1214	1218

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 JANUARY	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 JANUARY	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	18,930	16,617	38,073	9,283	47,356	49,333	7,488	16,982
Standard Muriate	203,320	228,809	225,542	19,878	245,420	356,987	237,994	262,149
Chemical Muriate	13,298	11,245	5,840	-	5,840	2,487	14.659	11,820
Coarse Muriate	319,168	298,207	131,854	102,525	234,379	419,012	219,206	220,361
Granular Muriate	242,219	210,197	133,215	29,762	162,977	367,325	182,825	176,547
Soluble Muriate	79,990	66,953	48,043	17,986	66,029	182,679	63,917	53,815
Sulphates	43,497	23,069	52,647	15,057	67,704	19,542	54,967	26,671
Total	920,422	855,097	635,214	194,491	829,705	1,397,365	781,056	768,345

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 JANUARY	1979	1980 JAN	1979	1980 JAN	1979	1980 JAN	1979	1980 JANUARY	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,689	1,004	9,918	15,824	-	-	-	-	11,807	16,828
Standard Muriate	90,322	83,926	136,835	167,982	11,563	12,178	549	560	239,269	264,646
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	13,290	11,807	495	13	13,785	11,820
Coarse Muriate	197,068	204,801	19,008	34,437	-	-	-	-	216,076	239,238
Granular Muriate	176,461	180,440	14,508	8,079	-	-	-	-	190,969	188,519
Soluble Muriate	42,021	32,079	2,756	10,861	13,574	11,460	3,172	-	61,523	54,400
Sulphates	29,457	15,466	25,488	6,579	732	617	-	47	55,677	22,709
Total	537,218	517,716	208,513	243,762	39,159	36,062	4,216	620	789,106	798,160

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 JANUARY	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 JANUARY	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	18,930	16,617	38,073	9,283	47,356	49,333	7,488	16,982
Standard Muriate	124,426	152,196	136,905	17,196	154,101	163,688	136,217	190,205
Chemical Muriate	8,004	6,476	2,500	-	2,500	2,236	9,966	6,764
Coarse Muriate	281,369	255,339	87,557	102,350	189,907	329,022	192,729	183,388
Granular Muriate	181,078	155,955	67,338	29,702	97,040	256,710	145,038	135,665
Soluble Muriate	77,046	64,886	45,313	17,986	63,299	182,295	62,035	51,900
Total	691,353	651,469	377,686	176,517	554,203	983,284	553,473	584,904

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 JANUARY	1979	1980 JAN	1979	1980 JAN	1979	1980 JAN	1979	1980 JANUARY	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,889	1,004	9,918	15,824	-	-	-	-	11,807	16,828
Standard Muriate	56,007	42,076	75,520	146,066	4,710	3,743	-	-	136,237	191,885
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,942	6,764	132	-	9,074	6,764
Coarse Muriate	183,617	176,729	5,998	25,093	-	-	-	-	189,615	201,822
Granular Muriate	149,692	140,365	3,345	7,999	-	-	-	-	153,037	148,364
Soluble Muriate	40,841	30,744	2,756	10,754	12,809	10,987	3,172	-	59,578	52,485
Total	432,046	390,918	97,537	205,736	26,461	21,494	3,304	-	559,348	618,148

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BY U. S. PRODUCERS
JANUARY 1980

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 JANUARY	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 JANUARY	1979
Standard Muriate	78,894	76,613	88,637	2,682	91,319	193,299	101,777	71,944
Chemical Muriate	5,294	4,769	3,340	-	3,340	251	4,693	5,056
Coarse Muriate	37,299	42,868	44,297	175	44,472	89,990	26,477	36,973
Granular Muriate	61,141	54,242	65,877	60	65,937	110,615	37,787	40,882
Soluble Muriate	2,944	2,067	2,730	-	2,730	384	1,882	1,915
Sulphates	43,497	23,069	52,647	15,057	67,704	19,542	54,967	26,671
Total	229,069	203,628	257,528	17,974	275,502	414,081	227,583	183,441

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 JANUARY	1979	1980 JAN	1979	1980 JAN	1979	1980 JAN	1979	1980 JANUARY	1979
Standard Muriate	34,315	41,850	61,315	21,916	6,853	8,435	549	560	103,032	72,761
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,348	5,043	363	13	4,711	5,056
Coarse Muriate	13,451	28,072	13,010	9,344	-	-	-	-	26,461	37,416
Granular Muriate	26,769	40,075	11,163	80	-	-	-	-	37,932	40,155
Soluble Muriate	1,180	1,335	-	107	765	473	-	-	1,945	1,915
Sulphates	29,457	15,466	25,488	6,579	732	617	-	47	55,677	22,709
Total	105,172	126,798	110,976	38,026	12,698	14,568	912	620	229,758	180,012

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REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	554,203	983,284	- 43.6%	275,502	414,081	- 33.5%	829,705	1,397,365	- 40.6%
(+) Production	666,803	597,135	+ 11.7%	217,145	195,801	+ 10.9%	883,948	792,936	+ 11.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	661,400	1,090,969	- 39.4%	278,095	417,448	- 33.4%	939,495	1,508,417	- 37.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	559,606	489,450	+ 14.3%	214,552	192,434	+ 11.5%	774,158	681,884	+ 13.5%
(-) Exports	135,836	169,527	- 19.9%	51,269	32,034	+ 60.0%	187,105	201,561	- 7.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	423,770	319,923	+ 32.5%	163,283	160,400	+ 1.8%	587,053	480,323	+ 22.2%

EIGHT MONTHS (JULY-FEBRUARY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %
Beginning Inventory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.2%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	4,918,150	4,446,979	+ 10.6%	1,662,721	1,532,701	+ 8.5%	6,580,871	5,979,680	+ 10.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	661,400	1,090,969	- 39.4%	278,095	417,448	- 33.4%	939,495	1,508,417	- 37.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	5,164,787	4,526,910	+ 14.1%	1,694,933	1,566,167	+ 8.2%	6,859,720	6,093,077	+ 12.6%
(-) Exports	1,148,398	1,302,257	- 11.8%	574,829	574,684	0.0%	1,723,227	1,876,941	- 8.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,016,389	3,224,653	+ 24.6%	1,120,104	991,483	+ 13.0%	5,136,493	4,216,136	+ 21.8%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939				
1978-79	1512	1227	1277	1218	1263	1311	1397	1508	1476	1218	1214	1218

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 29				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 FEBRUARY	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 FEBRUARY	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	17,903	23,774	17,678	21,359	39,037	50,163	26,222	22,944
Standard Muriate	195,882	239,392	205,864	48,466	254,330	394,430	186,972	201,949
Chemical Muriate	12,593	8,632	7,119	-	7,119	3,627	11,314	7,492
Coarse Muriate	300,002	268,487	174,172	137,992	312,164	487,567	222,217	199,932
Granular Muriate	232,750	177,723	168,862	20,539	189,401	386,644	206,326	158,404
Soluble Muriate	83,356	53,856	51,933	18,462	70,395	162,237	78,990	74,298
Sulphates	41,462	21,072	52,822	14,227	67,049	23,749	42,117	16,865
Total	883 948	792,936	678,450	261,045	939,495	1,508,417	774,158	681,684

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 FEBRUARY	1979	1980 FEB	1979	1980 FEB	1979	1980 FEB	1979	1980 FEBRUARY	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	4,201	3,240	22,264	22,222	-	-	-	-	26,465	25,462
Standard Muriate	123,367	91,079	63,229	97,733	12,870	8,311	216	275	199,682	197,398
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	12,301	7,373	-	25	12,301	7,398
Coarse Muriate	185,241	174,894	34,614	22,769	-	-	-	-	219,855	197,663
Granular Muriate	143,769	129,496	39,832	22,007	-	-	-	-	183,601	151,503
Soluble Muriate	50,615	29,870	17,147	29,707	9,264	10,649	2,073	3,617	79,099	73,843
Sulphates	31,438	12,115	7,701	3,206	750	443	29	-	39,918	15,764
Total	538,631	440,694	184,787	197,644	35,185	26,776	2,318	3,917	760,921	669,031

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 29				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 FEBRUARY	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 FEBRUARY	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	17,903	23,774	17,678	21,359	39,037	50,163	26,222	22,944
Standard Muriate	118,195	161,662	108,455	46,133	154,588	186,980	117,708	138,370
Chemical Muriate	8,928	3,230	4,395	-	4,395	2,827	7,033	2,639
Coarse Muriate	268,706	227,490	130,394	129,064	259,458	390,602	199,155	165,910
Granular Muriate	174,721	129,222	115,250	20,539	135,789	298,645	135,972	87,287
Soluble Muriate	78,350	51,757	49,671	18,462	68,133	161,752	73,516	72,300
Total	666,803	597,135	425,843	235,557	661,400	1,090,969	559,606	489,450

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 FEBRUARY	1979	1980 FEB	1979	1980 FEB	1979	1980 FEB	1979	1980 FEBRUARY	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	4,201	3,240	22,264	22,222	-	-	-	-	26,465	25,462
Standard Muriate	74,403	36,766	50,605	93,952	5,739	3,768	-	-	130,747	134,486
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,020	2,519	-	25	8,020	2,544
Coarse Muriate	166,806	142,817	30,961	20,035	-	-	-	-	197,767	162,852
Granular Muriate	104,310	82,602	14,859	-	-	-	-	-	119,169	82,602
Soluble Muriate	48,087	28,500	17,147	29,676	8,391	10,052	-	3,617	73,625	71,845
Total	397,807	293,925	135,836	165,885	22,150	16,339	-	3,642	555,793	479,791

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 29				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 FEBRUARY	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 FEBRUARY	1979
Standard Muriate	77,687	77,730	97,409	2,333	99,742	207,450	69,264	63,579
Chemical Muriate	3,665	5,402	2,724	-	2,724	800	4,281	4,853
Coarse Muriate	31,296	40,997	43,778	8,928	52,706	96,965	23,062	34,022
Granular Muriate	58,029	48,501	53,612	-	53,612	87,999	70,354	71,117
Soluble muriate	5,006	2,099	2,262	-	2,262	485	5,474	1,998
Sulphates	41,462	21,072	52,822	14,227	67,049	23,749	42,117	16,865
Total	217,145	195,801	252,607	25,488	278,095	417,448	214,552	192,434

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 FEBRUARY	1979	1980 FEB	1979	1980 FEB	1979	1980 FEB	1979	1980 FEBRUARY	1979
Standard Muriate	48,964	54,313	12,624	3,781	7,131	4,543	216	275	68,935	62,912
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,281	4,854	-	-	4,281	4,854
Coarse Muriate	18,435	32,077	3,653	2,734	-	-	-	-	22,088	34,811
Granular Muriate	39,459	46,894	24,973	22,007	-	-	-	-	64,432	68,901
Soluble Muriate	2,528	1,370	-	31	873	597	2,073	-	5,474	1,998
Sulphates	31,438	12,115	7,701	3,206	750	443	29	-	39,918	15,764
Total	140,824	146,769	48,951	31,759	13,035	10,437	2,318	275	205,128	189,240

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1980	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1979	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1980	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1979	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1980	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	661,400	1,090,969	- 39.4%	278,095	417,448	- 33.4%	939,495	1,508,417	- 37.7%
(+) Production	741,526	685,563	+ 8.2%	221,995	202,067	+ 9.9%	963,521	887,630	+ 8.5%
( ) Ending Inventory	899,054	1,121,796	- 19.9%	278,047	353,882	- 21.4%	1,177,101	1,475,678	- 20.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	503,872	654,736	- 23.0%	222,043	265,633	- 16.4%	725,915	920,369	- 21.1%
(-) Exports	157,137	175,975	- 10.7%	66,278	30,572	+116.8%	223,415	206,547	+ 8.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	346,735	478,761	- 27.6%	155,765	235,061	- 33.7%	502,500	713,822	- 29.6%

NINE MONTHS (JULY-MARCH) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1979-80	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1978-79	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1979-80	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1978-79	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1979-80	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1978-79	Change %
Beginning Inventory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.2%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	5,659,676	5,132,542	+ 10.3%	1,884,716	1,734,768	+ 8.6%	7,544,392	6,867,310	+ 9.9%
( ) Ending Inventory	899,054	1,121,796	- 19.9%	278,047	353,882	- 21.4%	1,177,101	1,475,678	- 20.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	5,668,659	5,181,646	+ 9.4%	1,916,976	1,831,800	+ 4.6%	7,585,635	7,013,446	+ 8.2%
( ) Exports	1,304,908	1,478,232	- 11.8%	641,108	605,256	+ 5.9%	1,946,016	2,083,488	- 6.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,363,751	3,703,414	+ 17.8%	1,275,868	1,226,544	+ 4.0%	5,639,619	4,929,958	+ 14.4%

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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177			
1978-79	1512	1227	1277	1218	1263	1311	1397	1508	1476	1218	1214	1218

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 MARCH	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 MARCH	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	14,636	11,041	18,073	13,353	31,426	39,609	22,247	21,595
Standard Muriate	230,599	267,325	140,925	95,423	236,348	367,443	248,581	294,312
Chemical Muriate	7,270	10,841	5,423	25	5,448	3,145	8,941	11,323
Coarse Muriate	325,381	298,964	273,266	181,167	454,433	514,597	183,112	271,934
Granular muriate	243,036	212,850	248,143	38,850	286,993	375,525	145,444	223,969
Soluble Muriate	99,624	64,702	77,022	20,683	97,705	149,422	72,314	77,517
Sulphates	42,975	21,907	52,770	11,978	64,748	25,937	45,276	19,719
Total	963,521	887,630	815,622	361,479	1,177,101	1,475,678	725,915	920,369

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 MARCH	1979	1980 MARCH	1979	1980 MARCH	1979	1980 MARCH	1979	1980 MARCH	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,353	5,973	21,529	13,025	-	-	-	-	23,882	18,998
Standard Muriate	114,658	116,340	116,657	158,714	12,746	10,779	670	409	244,731	286,242
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,771	11,008	63	215	8,834	11,223
Coarse Muriate	114,040	261,225	51,651	16,070	-	-	-	-	165,691	277,295
Granular Muriate	132,848	219,480	9,290	12,826	-	-	-	-	142,138	232,306
Soluble Muriate	50,139	61,126	3,617	3,398	11,060	12,039	6,912	-	71,728	76,563
Sulphates	30,085	16,635	13,026	1,861	444	487	-	29	43,555	19,012
Total	444,123	680,779	215,770	205,894	33,021	34,313	7,645	653	700,559	921,639

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	1980 MARCH	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 MARCH	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	14,636	11,041	18,073	13,353	31,426	39,609	22,247	21,595
Standard Muriate	147,777	188,403	50,031	89,508	139,539	182,226	162,826	193,157
Chemical Muriate	5,451	6,195	3,098	25	3,123	2,179	6,723	6,843
Coarse Muriate	293,847	262,578	217,233	181,083	398,316	441,281	154,989	211,899
Granular Muriate	187,647	155,119	196,591	38,793	235,384	307,452	88,052	146,312
Soluble Muriate	92,168	62,227	70,583	20,683	91,266	149,049	69,035	74,930
Total	741,526	685,563	555,609	343,445	899,054	1,121,796	503,872	654,736

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 MARCH	1979	1980 MARCH	1979	1980 MARCH	1979	1980 MARCH	1979	1980 MARCH	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,353	5,973	21,529	13,025	-	-	-	-	23,882	18,998
Standard Muriate	74,111	55,433	78,254	132,148	5,633	5,450	-	-	157,998	193,031
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,603	6,566	63	177	6,666	6,743
Coarse Muriate	93,548	202,077	43,021	16,070	-	-	-	-	136,569	218,147
Granular Muriate	83,130	144,383	3,791	11,157	-	-	-	-	86,921	155,540
Soluble Muriate	47,773	59,389	3,617	3,398	10,147	11,187	6,862	-	68,399	73,974
Total	300,915	467,255	150,212	175,798	22,383	23,203	6,925	177	480,435	666,433

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	1980 MARCH	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 MARCH	1979
Standard Muriate	82,822	78,922	90,894	5,915	96,809	185,217	85,755	101,155
Chemical Muriate	1,819	4,646	2,325	-	2,325	966	2,218	4,480
Coarse Muriate	31,534	36,386	56,033	84	56,117	73,316	28,123	60,035
Granular Muriate	55,389	57,731	51,552	57	51,609	68,073	57,392	77,657
Soluble Muriate	7,456	2,475	6,439	-	6,439	373	3,279	2,587
Sulphates	42,975	21,907	52,770	11,978	64,748	25,937	45,276	19,719
Total	221,995	202,067	260,013	18,034	278,047	353,882	222,043	265,633

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 MARCH	1979	1980 MARCH	1979	1980 MARCH	1979	1980 MARCH	1979	1980 MARCH	1979
Standard Muriate	40,547	60,907	38,403	26,566	7,113	5,329	670	409	86,733	93,211
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,168	4,442	-	38	2,168	4,480
Coarse Muriate	20,492	59,148	8,630	-	-	-	-	-	29,122	59,148
Granular Muriate	49,718	75,097	5,499	1,669	-	-	-	-	55,217	76,766
Soluble Muriate	2,366	1,737	-	-	913	852	50	-	3,329	2,589
Sulphates	30,085	16,635	13,026	1,861	444	487	-	29	43,555	19,012
Total	143,208	213,524	65,558	30,096	10,638	11,110	720	476	220,124	255,206

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JANUARY-MARCH

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	416,323	916,719	- 54.6%	274,016	393,894	- 30.4%	690,339	1,310,613	- 47.3%
(+) Production	2,099,682	1,934,167	+ 8.6%	668,209	601,496	+ 11.1%	2,767,891	2,535,663	+ 9.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	899,054	1,121,796	- 19.9%	278,047	353,882	- 21.4%	1,177,101	1,475,678	- 20.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,616,951	1,729,090	- 6.5%	664,178	641,508	+ 3.5%	2,281,129	2,370,598	- 3.8%
(-) Exports	392,298	551,238	- 28.8%	229,547	101,252	+126.7%	621,845	652,490	- 4.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & (United States)	1,224,653	1,177,852	+ 4.0%	434,631	540,256	- 19.6%	1,659,284	1,718,108	- 3.4%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
JANUARY-MARCH QUARTER 1980 AND 1979

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 JAN-MAR	1979	1980	1979	1980 JAN-MAR	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	51,469	51,432	31,426	39,609	55,957	61,521
Standard Muriate	629,801	735,526	236,348	367,443	673,547	758,410
Chemical Muriate	33,161	30,718	5,448	3,145	34,914	30,635
Coarse Muriate	944,551	865,658	454,433	514,597	624,535	692,227
Granular Muriate	718,005	600,770	286,993	375,525	534,595	558,920
Soluble Muriate	262,970	185,511	97,705	149,422	215,221	205,630
Sulphates	127,934	66,048	64,748	25,937	142,360	63,255
Total	2,767,891	2,535,663	1,177,101	1,475,678	2,281,129	2,370,598

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 JAN-MAR	1979	1980 JAN-MAR	1979	1980 JAN-MAR	1979	1980 JAN-MAR	1979	1980 JAN-MAR	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	8,443	10,217	53,711	51 071	-	-	-	-	62,154	61,288
Standard Muriate	326,714	291,345	306,649	424,429	43,020	30,534	1,848	1,244	678,231	747,552
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	27,404	30,188	195	253	27,599	30,441
Coarse Muriate	496,380	640,920	106,949	73,276	-	-	-	-	603,329	714,196
Granular Muriate	453,847	529,416	70,476	42.912	-	-	-	-	524,323	572,328
Soluble Muriate	142,766	123,075	23,618	43,966	33,904	34,882	12,039	3,617	212,327	205,540
Sulphates	90,992	44,216	46,206	11,646	1,851	1,547	154	76	139,203	57,485
Total	1,519,142	1,639,189	607,609	647,300	106,179	97,151	14,236	5,190	2,247,166	2,388,830

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN-MAR		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN-MAR	
	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	51,469	51,432	31,426	39,609	55,957	61,521
Standard Muriate	390,398	502,261	139,539	182,226	416,751	521,732
Chemical Muriate	22,383	15,901	3,123	2,179	23,722	16,246
Coarse Muriate	844,422	745,407	398,316	441,281	546,873	561,197
Granular Muriate	543,446	440,296	235,384	307,452	369,062	369,264
Soluble Muriate	247,564	178,870	91,266	149,049	204,586	199,130
Total	2,099,682	1,934,167	899,054	1,121,796	1,616,951	1,729,090

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JAN-MAR	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	8,443	10,217	53,711	51,071	-	-	-	-	62,154	61,288
Standard Muriate	204,714	134,275	201,249	372,166	21,974	12,917	-	-	427,937	519,358
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	16,607	15,849	195	202	16,802	16,051
Coarse Muriate	444,013	521,623	81,655	61,198	-	-	-	-	525,668	582,821
Granular Muriate	338,694	367,350	21,904	19,156	-	-	-	-	360,598	386,506
Soluble Muriate	136,690	118,633	23,618	43,828	31,351	32,960	9,966	3,617	201,625	199,038
Total	1,132,554	1,152,098	382,137	547,419	69,932	61,726	10,161	3,819	1,594,784	1,765,062

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 JAN-MAR	1979	1980	1979	1980 JAN-MAR	1979
Standard Muriate	239,403	233,265	96,809	185,217	256,796	236,678
Chemical Muriate	10,778	14,817	2,325	966	11,192	14,389
Coarse Muriate	100 129	120,251	56,117	73,316	77,662	131,030
Granular Muriate	174,559	160,474	51,609	68,073	165,533	189,656
Soluble Muriate	15,406	6,641	6,439	373	10,635	6,500
Sulphates	127,934	66,048	64,748	25,937	142,360	63,255
Total	668,209	601,496	278,047	353,882	664,178	641,508

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 JAN-MAR	1979	1980 JAN-MAR	1979	1980 JAN-MAR	1979	1980 JAN-MAR	1979	1980 JAN-MAR	1979
Standard Muriate	122,000	157,070	105,400	52,263	21,046	17,617	1,848	1,244	250,294	228,194
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	10,797	14,339	-	51	10,797	14,390
Coarse Muriate	52,367	119,297	25,294	12,078	-	-	-	-	77,661	131,375
Granular Muriate	115,153	162,066	48,572	23,756	-	-	-	-	163,725	185,822
Soluble Muriate	6,076	4,442	-	138	2,553	1,922	2,073	-	10,702	6 502
Sulphates	90,992	44,216	46,206	11,646	1,851	1,547	154	76	139,203	57,485
Total	386,588	487,091	225,472	99,881	36,247	35,425	4,075	1,371	652,382	623,768

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	899,054	1,121,796	- 19.8%	278,047	353,882	- 21.4%	1,177,101	1,475,678	- 20.2%
(+) Production	718,024	608,916	+ 17.9%	222,345	203,460	+ 9.3%	940,369	812,376	+ 15.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	883,174	919,515	- 3.9%	299,154	298,746	+ 0.1%	1,182,328	1,218,261	- 2.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	733,904	811,197	- 9.5%	201,238	258,596	- 22.2%	935,142	1,069,793	- 12.6%
(-) Exports	280,537	194,364	+ 44.3%	40,904	33,902	+ 20.7%	321,441	228,266	+ 40.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	453,367	616,833	- 26.5%	160,334	224,694	- 28.6%	613,701	841,527	- 27.1%

TEN MONTHS (JULY-APRIL) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %
Beginning Inventory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.2%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	6,377,700	5,741,458	+ 11.1%	2,107,061	1,938,228	+ 8.7%	8,484,761	7,679,686	+ 10.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	883,174	919,515	- 3.9%	299,154	298,746	+ 0.1%	1,182,328	1,218,261	- 2.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	6,402,563	5,992,843	+ 6.8%	2,118,214	2,090,396	+ 1.3%	8,520,777	8,083,239	+ 5.4%
(-) Exports	1,584,651	1,672,596	- 5.3%	682,134	639,158	+ 6.7%	2,266,785	2,311,754	- 1.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,817,912	4,320,247	+ 11.5%	1,436,080	1,451,238	- 1.0%	6,253,992	5,771,485	+ 8.4%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182		
1978-79	1512	1227	1277	1218	1263	1311	1397	1508	1476	1218	1214	1218

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 APRIL	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 APRIL	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	26,381	19,238	20,567	14,749	35,316	34,852	22,491	23,995
Standard Muriate	267,402	235,931	142,756	78,211	220,967	367,948	282,783	235,426
Chemical Muriate	14,316	11,668	8,323	63	8,386	3,264	11,378	11,549
Coarse Muriate	296,733	259,171	270,260	193,136	463,396	380,146	287,770	393,622
Granular Muriate	214,696	189,692	252,582	49,552	302,134	306,448	199,555	258,769
Soluble Muriate	75,236	75,095	66,880	13,809	80,689	100,876	92,252	123,641
Sulphates	45,605	21,581	62,982	8,458	71,440	24,727	38,913	22,791
Total	940,369	812,376	824,350	357,978	1,182,328	1,218,261	935,142	1,069,793

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 APRIL	1979	1980 APRIL	1979	1980 APRIL	1979	1980 APRIL	1979	1980 APRIL	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,819	3,838	19,966	2,208	-	-	-	-	22,785	6,046
Standard Muriate	90,086	129,803	184,541	118,337	13,416	11,268	438	-	288,481	259,408
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	11,108	11,296	151	126	11,259	11,422
Coarse Muriate	224,906	321,753	76,814	66,474	-	-	-	-	301,720	388,227
Granular Muriate	173,782	220,354	14,275	9,823	-	-	-	-	188,057	230,177
Soluble Muriate	58,107	83,912	9,949	6,211	11,747	11,332	12,267	22,383	92,070	123,838
Sulphates	26,433	19,011	2,988	2,627	593	311	52	77	30,066	22,026
Total	576,133	778,671	308,533	205,680	36,864	34,207	12,908	22,586	934,438	1,041,144

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 APRIL	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 APRIL	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	26,381	19,238	20,567	14,749	35,316	34,852	22,491	23,995
Standard Muriate	182,653	144,757	31,865	75,356	107,221	183,242	214,971	143,741
Chemical Muriate	9,071	7,099	5,263	63	5,326	3,010	6,868	6,268
Coarse Muriate	264,485	229,290	217,602	189,720	407,322	340,635	255,479	329,936
Granular Muriate	162,272	136,350	204,912	46,060	250,972	257,626	146,684	186,176
Soluble Muriate	73,162	72,132	63,208	13,809	77,017	100,150	87,411	121,081
Total	718,024	608,916	543,417	339,757	883,174	919,515	733,904	811,197

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 APRIL	1979	1980 APRIL	1979	1980 APRIL	1979	1980 APRIL	1979	1980 APRIL	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,819	3,838	19,966	2,208	-	-	-	-	22,785	6,046
Standard Muriate	52,251	57,430	163,884	96,681	4,726	4,239	-	-	220,861	158,350
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,599	6,015	151	126	6,750	6,141
Coarse Muriate	200,238	263,622	68,458	61,641	-	-	-	-	268,696	325,263
Granular Muriate	124,159	154,151	8,279	5,114	-	-	-	-	132,438	159,265
Soluble Muriate	56,395	81,969	9,949	6,211	11,035	10,735	9,850	22,383	87,229	121,298
Total	435,862	561,010	270,536	171,855	22,360	20,989	10,001	22,509	738,759	776,363

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 APRIL	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 APRIL	1979
Standard	84,749	91,174	110,891	2,855	113,746	184,706	67,812	91,635
Chemical Muriate	5,245	4,569	3,060	-	3,060	254	4,510	5,231
Coarse Muriate	32,248	29,881	52,658	3,416	56,074	39,511	32,291	63,686
Granular Muriate	52,424	53,342	47,670	3,492	51,162	48,822	52,871	72,593
Soluble Muriate	2,074	2,913	3,672	-	3,672	726	4,841	2,560
Sulphates	45,605	21,581	62,982	8,458	71,440	24,727	38,913	22,791
Total	222,345	203,460	280,933	18,221	299,154	298,746	201,238	258,596

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 APRIL	1979	1980 APRIL	1979	1980 APRIL	1979	1980 APRIL	1979	1980 APRIL	1979
Standard Muriate	37,835	72,373	20,657	21,656	8,690	7,029	438	-	67,620	101,058
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,509	5,281	-	-	4,509	5,281
Coarse Muriate	24,668	58,131	8,356	4,833	-	-	-	-	33,024	62,964
Granular Muriate	49,623	66,203	5,996	4,709	-	-	-	-	55,619	70,912
Soluble Muriate	1,712	1,943	-	-	712	597	2,417	-	4,841	2,540
Sulphates	26,433	19,011	2,988	2,627	593	311	52	77	30,066	22,026
Total	140,271	217,661	37,997	33,825	14,504	13,218	2,907	77	195,679	264,781

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	883,174	919,515	- 3.9%	299,154	298,746	+ 0.1%	1,182,328	1,218,261	- 2.9%
(+) Production	728,794	661,825	+ 10.1%	212,458	178,534	+ 19.0%	941,252	840,359	+ 12.0%
(-) Ending Invertory	1,076,744	946,630	+ 13.7%	336,172	267,748	+ 25.5%	1,412,916	1,214,378	+ 16.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	535,224	634,710	- 15.7%	175,440	209,532	- 16.3%	710,664	844,242	- 15.8%
(-) Exports	273,993	184,611	+ 48.4%	64,110	40,984	+ 56.4%	338,103	225,595	+ 49.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	261,231	450,099	- 42.0%	111,330	168,548	- 33.9%	372,561	618,647	- 39.8%

ELEVEN MONTHS (JULY-MAY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %
Beginning Inventory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.2%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	7,106,494	6,403,283	+ 11.0%	2,319,519	2,116,762	+ 9.6%	9,426,013	8,520,045	+ 10.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,076,744	946,630	+ 13.7%	336,172	267,748	+ 25.5%	1,412,916	1,214,378	+ 16.3%
(=) Total Disappearance	6,937,787	6,627,553	+ 4.7%	2,293,654	2,299,928	- 0.3%	9,231,441	8,927,481	+ 3.4%
(-) Exports	1,857,380	1,857,207	0.0%	746,243	680,142	+ 9.7%	2,603,623	2,537,349	+ 2.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,080,407	4,770,346	+ 6.5%	1,547,411	1,619,786	- 4.5%	6,627,818	6,390,132	+ 3.7%

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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182	1413	
1978-79	1512	1227	1277	1218	1263	1311	1397	1508	1476	1218	1214	1218

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 MAY	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 MAY	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	32,323	17,663	18,402	4,906	23,308	21,141	44,331	31,374
Standard Muriate	243,645	209,183	196,309	60,919	257,228	331,422	207,384	245,709
Chemical Muriate	5,576	14,760	5,552	63	5,615	6,475	8,347	11,549
Coarse Muriate	299,919	295,816	332,357	192,947	525,304	423,081	238,011	252,881
Granular Muriate	231,843	206,147	349,147	43,631	392,778	332,672	141,199	179,923
Soluble Muriate	84,009	74,357	109,245	9,170	118,415	70,885	46,283	104,348
Sulphates	43,937	22,433	77,036	13,232	90,268	28,702	25,109	18,458
Total	941,252	840,359	1,088,048	324,868	1,412,916	1,214,378	710,664	844,242

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 MAY	1979	1980 MAY	1979	1980 MAY	1979	1980 MAY	1979	1980 MAY	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,558	4,031	37,193	25,735	-	-	-	-	39,751	29,766
Standard Muriate	65,531	105,859	161,345	116,940	12,362	12,864	342	1,863	239,580	237,526
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,805	11,227	63	152	4,868	11,379
Coarse Muriate	131,698	206,245	65,935	41,521	-	-	-	-	197,633	247,766
Granular Muriate	80,709	152,801	49,502	17,181	-	-	-	-	130,211	169,982
Soluble Muriate	22,595	76,397	10,004	10,816	11,289	9,710	2,341	7,723	46,229	104,646
Sulphates	19,436	11,657	11,230	3,616	466	697	148	48	31,280	16,018
Total	322,527	556,990	335,209	215,809	28,922	34,498	2,894	9,786	689,552	817,083

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 MAY	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 MAY	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	32,323	17,663	18,402	4,906	23,308	21,141	44,331	31,374
Standard Muriate	175,634	146,539	79,555	51,628	131,183	173,888	151,672	155,893
Chemical Muriate	5,289	10,529	4,332	63	4,395	6,336	6,220	7,203
Coarse Muriate	267,905	260,777	286,261	192,947	479,208	383,559	196,019	217,853
Granular Muriate	170,386	154,685	287,018	40,978	327,996	291,187	93,362	121,124
Soluble Muriate	77,257	71,632	101,484	9,170	110,654	70,519	43,620	101,263
Total	728,794	661,825	777,052	299,692	1,076,744	946,630	535,224	634,710

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 MAY	1979	1980 MAY	1979	1980 MAY	1979	1980 MAY	1979	1980 MAY	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,558	4,031	37,193	25,735	-	-	-	-	39,751	29,766
Standard Muriate	32,912	47,029	147,131	98,738	4,171	5,985	-	1,678	184,214	153,430
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,664	6,881	63	152	2,727	7,033
Coarse Muriate	110,682	175,019	44,878	37,095	-	-	-	-	155,560	212,114
Granular Muriate	55,283	109,364	32,383	2,674	-	-	-	-	87,666	112,038
Soluble Muriate	20,727	73,773	10,004	10,816	10,495	9,232	2,341	7,723	43,567	101,544
Total	222,162	409,216	271,589	175,058	17,330	22,098	2,404	9,553	513,485	615,925

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MAY 1980

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 MAY	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 MAY	1979
Standard	68,011	62,644	116,754	9,291	126,045	157,534	55,712	89,816
Chemical Muriate	287	4,231	1,220	-	1,220	139	2,127	4,346
Coarse Muriate	32,014	35,039	46,096	-	46,096	39,522	41,992	35,028
Granular Muriate	61,457	51,462	62,129	2,653	64,782	41,485	47,837	58,799
Soluble Muriate	6,752	2,725	7,761	-	7,761	366	2,663	3,085
Sulphates	43,937	22,433	77,036	13,232	90,268	28,702	25,109	18,458
Total	212,458	178,534	310,996	25,176	336,172	267,748	175,440	209,532

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 MAY	1979	1980 MAY	1979	1980 MAY	1979	1980 MAY	1979	1980 MAY	1979
Standard Muriate	32,619	58,830	14,214	18,202	8,191	6,879	342	185	55,366	84,096
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,141	4,346	-	-	2,141	4,346
Coarse Muriate	21,016	31,226	21,057	4,426	-	-	-	-	42,073	35,652
Granular Muriate	25,426	43,437	17,119	14,507	-	-	-	-	42,545	57,944
Soluble Muriate	1,868	2,624	-	-	794	478	-	-	2,662	3,102
Sulphates	19,436	11,657	11,230	3,616	466	697	148	48	31,280	16,018
Total	100,365	147,774	63,620	40,751	11,592	12,400	490	233	176,067	201,158

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JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,076,744	946,630	+ 13.7%	336,172	267,748	+ 25.5%	1,412,916	1,214,378	+ 16.3%
(+) Production	679,126	636,755	+ 6.7%	159,694	139,224	+ 14.7%	838,820	775,979	+ 8.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1 146,968	908,037	+ 26.3%	298,354	247,030	+ 20.8%	1,445,322	1,155,067	+ 25.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	608 902	675,348	- 9.8%	197,512	159,942	+ 23.5%	806,414	835,290	- 3.5%
(-) Exports	143,821	192,680	- 25.5%	101,924	98,606	+ 3.4%	245,745	291,286	- 15.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	465,081	482,668	- 3.6%	95,588	61,336	+ 55.8%	560,669	544,004	+ 3.1%

FERTILIZER YEAR (JULY-JUNE)

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %
Beginning Inventory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.2%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	7,785,620	7,040,038	+ 10.6%	2,479,213	2,255,986	+ 9.9%	10,264,833	9,296,024	+ 10.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3%	298,354	247,030	+ 20.8%	1,445,322	1,155,067	+ 25.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,546,689	7,302,901	+ 3.3%	2,491,166	2,459,870	+ 1.3%	10,037,855	9,762,771	+ 2.8%
(-) Exports	1,999,913	2,049,887	- 2.4%	848,165	778,748	+ 8.9%	2,848,078	2,828,635	+ 0.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,546,776	5,253,014	+ 5.6%	1,643,001	1,681,122	- 2.3%	7,189,777	6,934,136	+ 3.7%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182	1413	1445
1978-79	1512	1227	1277	1218	1263	1311	1397	1508	1476	1218	1214	1218

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JUNE 1980

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 JUNE	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 JUNE	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	14,870	22,364	24,146	12,836	36,982	20,719	1,196	22,786
Standard Muriate	270,786	181,632	163,221	86,369	249,590	320,310	278,424	192,744
Chemical Muriate	12,003	12,609	8,857	126	8,983	5,934	8,635	13,150
Coarse Muriate	268,982	286,720	343,919	246,035	589,954	373,759	204,332	336,042
Granular Muriate	178,383	189,880	294,801	57,444	352,245	336,575	218,916	185,977
Soluble Muriate	62,296	64,880	88,882	27,561	116,443	66,466	64,268	69,299
Sulphates	31,500	17,894	77,739	13,386	91,125	31,304	30,643	15,292
Total	838,820	775,979	1,001,565	443,757	1,445,322	1,155,067	806,414	835,290

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 JUNE	1979	1980 JUNE	1979	1980 JUNE	1979	1980 JUNE	1979	1980 JUNE	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	477	564	-	19,906	-	-	-	-	477	20,470
Standard Muriate	68,766	65,328	130,616	131,383	13,211	9,515	555	365	213,148	206,591
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,797	12,866	150	215	8,947	13,081
Coarse Muriate	219,465	266,889	37,902	72,230	-	-	-	-	257,367	339,119
Granular Muriate	162,849	138,764	54,149	44,763	-	-	-	-	216,998	183,527
Soluble Muriate	40,884	40,842	1,857	1,429	8,224	13,155	13,158	12,836	64,123	68,262
Sulphates	20,067	6,265	7,358	8,130	357	430	-	29	27,782	14,854
Total	512,508	518,652	231,882	277,841	30,589	35,966	13,863	13,445	788,842	845,904

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JUNE 1980

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 JUNE	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 JUNE	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	14,870	22,364	24,146	12,836	36,982	20,719	1,196	22,786
Standard Muriate	205,410	127,174	52,218	82,494	134,712	176,830	201,881	124,232
Chemical Muriate	7,371	7,262	5,788	126	5,914	5,145	5,852	8,453
Coarse Muriate	242,420	259,207	308,972	241,011	549,983	337,623	171,645	305,143
Granular Muriate	148,000	158,274	252,939	57,444	310,383	301,750	165,613	147,711
Soluble Muriate	61,055	62,474	81,433	27,561	108,994	65,970	62,715	67,023
Total	679,126	636,755	725,496	421,472	1,146,968	908,037	608,902	675,348

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 JUNE	1979	1980 JUNE	1979	1980 JUNE	1979	1980 JUNE	1979	1980 JUNE	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	477	564	-	19,906	-	-	-	-	477	20,470
Standard Muriate	40,125	39,651	90,372	78,638	3,983	3,774	-	-	134,480	122,063
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,076	8,208	100	177	6,176	8,385
Coarse Muriate	207,977	250,514	17,106	58,135	-	-	-	-	225,083	308,649
Granular Muriate	144,420	123,810	21,228	22,935	-	-	-	-	165,648	146,745
Soluble Muriate	40,163	40,481	1,857	1,429	7,391	12,616	13,158	11,460	62,569	65,986
Total	433,162	455,020	130,563	181,043	17,450	24,598	13,258	11,637	594,433	672,298

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JUNE 1980

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 JUNE	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 JUNE	1979
Standard	65,376	54,458	111,003	3,875	114,878	143,480	76,543	68,512
Chemical Muriate	4,632	5,347	3,069	-	3,069	789	2,783	4,697
Coarse Muriate	26,562	27,513	34,947	5,024	39,971	36,136	32,687	30,899
Granular Muriate	30,383	31,606	41,862	-	41,862	34,825	53,303	38,266
Soluble Muriate	1,241	2,406	7,449	-	7,449	496	1,553	2,276
Sulphates	31,500	17,894	77,739	13,386	91,125	31,304	30,643	15,292
Total	159,694	139,224	276,069	22,285	298,354	247,030	197,512	159,942

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 JUNE	1979	1980 JUNE	1979	1980 JUNE	1979	1980 JUNE	1979	1980 JUNE	1979
Standard	28,641	25,677	40,244	52,745	9,228	5,741	555	365	78,668	84,528
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,721	4,658	50	38	2,771	4,696
Coarse Muriate	11,488	16,375	20,796	14,095	-	-	-	-	32,284	30,470
Granular Muriate	18,429	14,954	32,921	21,828	-	-	-	-	51,350	36,782
Soluble Muriate	721	361	-	-	833	539	-	1,376	1,554	2,276
Sulphates	20,067	6,265	7,358	8,130	357	430	-	29	27,782	14,354
Total	79,346	63,632	101,319	96,798	13,139	11,368	605	1,808	194,409	173,606

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QUARTERLY REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

APRIL-JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	899,054	1,121,796	- 19.9%	278,047	353,882	- 21.4%	1,177,101	1,475,678	- 20.2%
(+) Production	2,125,944	1,907,496	+ 11.5%	594,497	521,218	+ 14.1%	2,720,441	2,428,714	+ 12.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3%	298,354	247,030	+ 20.8%	1,445,322	1,155,067	+ 25.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,878,030	2,121,255	- 11.5%	574,190	628,070	- 8.6%	2,452,220	2,749,325	- 10.8%
(-) Exports	695,357	571,655	+ 21.6%	206,935	173,492	+ 19.3%	902,292	745,147	+ 21.1%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,182,673	1,549,600	- 23.7%	367,255	454,578	- 19.2%	1,549,928	2,004,178	- 22.7%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
APRIL-JUNE QUARTER 1980 AND 1979

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 APR-JUN	1979	1980	1979	1980 APR-JUN	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	73,574	59,265	36,982	20,719	68,018	78,155
Standard Muriate	781,833	626,746	249,590	320,310	768,591	673,879
Chemical Muriate	31,895	39,037	8,983	5,934	28,360	36,248
Coarse Muriate	865,634	841,707	589,954	373,759	730,113	982,545
Granular Muriate	624,922	585,719	352,245	336,575	559,670	624,669
Soluble Muriate	221,541	214,332	116,443	66,466	202,803	297,288
Sulphates	121,042	61,908	91,125	31,304	94,665	56,541
Total	2,720,441	2,428,714	1,445,322	1,155,067	2,452,220	2,749,325

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 APR-JUN	1979	1980 APR-JUN	1979	1980 APR-JUN	1979	1980 APR-JUN	1979	1980 APR-JUN	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	5,854	8,433	57,159	47,849	-	-	-	-	63,013	56,282
Standard Muriate	225,003	300,990	470,827	366,660	41,837	33,647	1,333	2,228	739,000	703,525
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	24,710	35,389	364	493	25,074	35,882
Coarse Muriate	564,183	794,887	179,991	180,225	-	-	-	-	744,174	975,112
Granular Muriate	419,213	511,919	121,031	71,767	-	-	-	-	540,244	533,686
Soluble Muriate	121,628	201,151	21,920	18,456	31,964	34,197	27,891	42,942	203,403	296,746
Sulphates	65,944	36,933	21,576	14,373	1,416	1,438	200	154	89,136	52,898
Total	1,401,825	1,854,313	872,504	699,330	99,927	104,671	29,788	45,817	2,404,044	2,704,131

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APRIL-JUNE QUARTER 1980 AND 1979

	PRODUCTION K_2O APR-JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O APR-JUN	
	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	73,574	59,265	36,982	20,719	68,018	78,155
Standard Muriate	563,697	418,470	134,712	176,830	568,524	423,866
Chemical Muriate	21,731	24,890	5,914	5,145	18,940	21,924
Coarse Muriate	774,810	749,274	549,983	337,623	623,143	852,932
Granular Muriate	480,658	449,309	310,383	301,750	405,659	455,011
Soluble Muriate	211,474	206,288	108,994	65,970	193,746	289,367
Total	2,125,944	1,907,496	1,146,968	908,037	1,878,030	2,121,255

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O APR-JUN				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O APR-JUN				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG APR-JUN	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	5,854	8,433	57,159	47,849	-	-	-	-	63,013	56,282
Standard Muriate	125,901	144,110	399,045	274,057	16,582	13,998		1,678	541,528	433,843
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	15,339	21,104	314	455	15,653	21,559
Coarse Muriate	507,226	689,155	129,785	156,871	-	-	-	-	637,011	846,026
Granular Muriate	327,260	387,325	61,660	30,723	-	-	-	-	388,920	418,048
Soluble Muriate	117,328	196,223	21,920	18,456	28,920	32,583	25,474	41,566	193,642	288,828
Total	1,083,569	1,425,246	669,569	527,956	60,841	67,685	25,788	43,699	1,839,767	2,064,586

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 APR-JUN	1979	1980	1979	1980 APR-JUN	1979
Standard Muriate	218,136	208,276	114,878	143,480	200,067	250,013
Chemical Muriate	10,164	14,147	3,069	789	9,420	14,324
Coarse Muriate	90,824	92,433	39,971	36,136	106,970	129,613
Granular Muriate	144,264	136,410	41,862	34,825	154,011	169,658
Soluble Muriate	10,067	8,044	7,449	496	9,057	7,921
Sulphates	121,042	61,908	91,125	31,304	94,665	56,541
Total	594,497	521,218	298,354	247,030	574,190	628,070

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 APR-JUN	1979	1980 APR-JUN	1979	1980 APR-JUN	1979	1980 APR-JUN	1979	1980 APR-JUN	1979
Standard Muriate	99,102	156,880	71,782	92,603	25,255	19,649	1,333	550	197,472	269,682
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,371	14,285	50	38	9,421	14,323
Coarse Muriate	56,957	105,732	50,206	23,354	-	-	-	-	107,163	129,086
Granular Muriate	91,953	124,594	59,371	41,044	-	-	-	-	151,324	165,638
Soluble Muriate	4,300	4,928	-	-	3,044	1,614	2,417	1,376	9,761	7,918
Sulphates	65,944	36,933	21,576	14,373	1,416	1,438	200	154	89,136	52,898
Total	318,256	429,067	202,935	171,374	39,086	36,986	4,000	2,118	564,277	639,545

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JULY

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3%	298,354	310,307	- 3.9%	1,445,322	1,218,344	+ 18.6%
(+) Production	543,286	395,375	+ 37.4%	190,172	174,760	+ 8.8%	733,458	570,135	+ 28.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	929,513	666,999	+ 39.4%	282,663	337,832	- 16.3%	1,212,176	1,004,831	+ 20.6%
(=) Total Disappearance	760,741	636,413	+ 19.5%	205,863	147,235	+ 39.8%	966,604	783,648	+ 23.3%
(-) Exports	330,789	163,152	+102.7%	113,996	55,563	+105.2%	444,785	218,715	+103.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	429,952	473,261	- 9.2%	91,867	91,672	+ 0.2%	521,819	564,933	- 7.6%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1980-81	1212											
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182	1413	1445

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JULY 1980

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 JULY	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 JULY	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	21,049	15,913	28,861	13,763	42,624	24,023	15,407	12,609
Standard Muriate	223,278	156,138	205,974	48,905	254,879	293,821	217,989	182,627
Chemical Muriate	6,576	10,059	5,144	-	5,144	4,552	10,415	11,441
Coarse Muriate	229,874	188,106	212,098	214,469	426,567	289,334	393,261	272,531
Granular Muriate	175,900	135,677	217,197	60,535	277,732	241,576	250,413	230,676
Soluble Muriate	55,767	42,016	106,680	10,600	117,280	52,764	54,930	55,718
Sulphates	21,014	22,226	71,961	15,989	87,950	98,761	24,189	18,045
Total	733,458	570,135	847,915	364,261	1,212,176	1,004,831	966,604	783,648

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 JULY	1979	1980 JULY	1979	1980 JULY	1979	1980 JULY	1979	1980 JULY	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,280	137	13,772	11,382	-	-	-	-	15,052	11,519
Standard Muriate	72,202	61,345	214,933	103,784	12,190	11,250	328	677	299,653	177,056
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,742	11,320	242	38	9,984	11,358
Coarse Muriate	270,154	242,433	112,514	48,118	-	-	-	-	382,668	290,551
Granular Muriate	157,466	160,449	79,975	40,680	-	-	-	-	237,441	201,129
Soluble Muriate	29,953	34,828	7,887	8,743	8,548	12,175	5,190	-	51,578	55,746
Sulphates	12,862	11,659	9,794	5,217	292	415	150	76	23,098	17,367
Total	543,917	510,851	438,875	217,924	30,772	35,160	5,910	791	1,019,474	764,726

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 JULY	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 JULY	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	21,049	15,913	28,861	13,763	42,624	24,023	15,407	12,609
Standard Muriate	151,626	89,390	97,862	45,737	143,599	147,240	142,739	118,980
Chemical Muriate	2,761	5,618	1,455	-	1,455	4,165	7,220	6,598
Coarse Muriate	193,793	157,213	178,003	208,497	386,500	236,892	357,276	257,944
Granular Muriate	119,536	87,137	182,747	60,475	243,222	202,529	186,697	186,358
Soluble Muriate	54,521	40,104	101,513	10,600	112,113	52,150	51,402	53,924
Total	543,286	395,375	590,441	339,072	929,513	666,999	760,741	636,413

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 JULY	1979	1980 JULY	1979	1980 JULY	1979	1980 JULY	1979	1980 JULY	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,280	137	13,772	11,382	-	-	-	-	15,052	11,519
Standard Muriate	38,915	31,323	175,963	78,289	3,417	3,386	-	-	218,295	112,998
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,603	6,452	188	-	6,791	6,452
Coarse Muriate	252,610	231,969	95,361	43,903	-	-	-	-	347,971	275,872
Granular Muriate	143,432	141,716	32,428	20,835	-	-	-	-	175,860	162,551
Soluble Muriate	27,588	33,798	7,887	8,743	7,386	11,412	5,190	-	48,051	53,953
Total	463,825	438,943	325,411	163,152	17,406	21,250	5,378	-	812,020	623,345

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 JULY	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 JULY	1979
Standard	71,652	66,748	108,112	3,168	111,280	146,581	75,250	63,647
Chemical Muriate	3,815	4,441	3,689	-	3,689	387	3,195	4,843
Coarse Muriate	36,081	30,893	34,095	5,972	40,067	52,442	35,985	14,587
Granular Muriate	56,364	48,540	34,450	60	34,510	39,047	63,716	44,318
Soluble Muriate	1,246	1,912	5,167	-	5,167	614	3,528	1,794
Sulphates	21,014	22,226	71,961	15,989	87,950	98,761	24,189	18,046
Total	190,172	174,760	257,474	25,189	282,663	337,832	205,863	147,235

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 JULY	1979	1980 JULY	1979	1980 JULY	1979	1980 JULY	1979	1980 JULY	1979
Standard	33,287	30,022	38,970	25,495	8,773	7,864	328	677	81,358	64,058
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,139	4,868	54	38	3,193	4,906
Coarse Muriate	17,544	10,464	17,153	4,215	-	-	-	-	34,697	14,679
Granular Muriate	14,034	18,733	47,547	19,845	-	-	-	-	61,581	38,578
Soluble Muriate	2,365	1,030	-	-	1,162	763	-	-	3,527	1,793
Sulphates	12,862	11,659	9,794	5,217	292	415	150	76	23,098	17,367
Total	80,092	71,908	113,464	54,772	13,366	13,910	532	791	207,454	141,381

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FERTILIZER YEAR POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %	1979-80	1978-79	Change %
Beginning Inventory	908,037	1,170,900	- 22.4%	310,307	450,914	- 31.1%	1,218,344	1,621,814	- 24.9%
(+) Production	7,785,620	7,040,038	+ 10.6%	2,479,213	2,255,986	+ 9.9%	10,264,833	9,296,024	+ 10.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3%	298,354	247,030	+ 20.8%	1,445,322	1,155,067	+ 25.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,546,689	7,302,901	+ 3.3%	2,491,166	2,459,870	+ 1.3%	10,037,855	9,762,771	+ 2.8%
(-) Exports	1,999,471	2,049,887	- 2.5%	848,165	778,748	+ 8.9%	2,847,636	2,828,635	+ 0.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,547,218	5,253,014	+ 5.6%	1,643,001	1,681,122	- 2.3%	7,190,219	6,934,136	+ 3.7%

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AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	53,906	17,088	37,428	14,560	5,762	128,744
Arizona	161	15	-	-	1,083	1,259
Arkansas	3,651	22,521	31,962	9,580	436	68,150
California	23,856	13,242	60	-	32,902	70,060
Colorado	15,117	1,451	6,487	1,094	3,137	27,286
Connecticut	-	2,148	1,858	390	619	5,015
Delaware	5,022	2,753	23,756	501	348	32,380
Florida	98,975	14,936	18,369	10,720	55,267	198,267
Georgia	126,451	18,813	38,056	36,929	26,460	246,709
Hawaii	1,255	18,486	187	-	1,562	21,490
Idaho	934	6,830	1,810	125	4,610	14,309
Illinois	87,112	613,038	173,138	97,806	4,191	975,285
Indiana	44,927	286,712	68,278	86,195	5,829	491,941
Iowa	26,372	237,664	245,865	84,038	1,070	595,009
Kansas	2,740	9,794	32,801	5,813	1,449	52,597
Kentucky	10,245	61,574	52,167	3,273	25,435	152,694
Louisiana	6,486	16,466	25,598	4,958	312	53,820
Maine	3,347	4,259	1,055	437	1,268	10,366
Maryland	3,636	10,703	18,340	5,411	832	38,922
Massachusetts	1,031	1,774	1,892	414	84	5,195
Michigan	28,752	129,166	53,521	2,808	2,022	216,269
Minnesota	3,675	133,376	293,412	17,016	1,852	449,331
Mississippi	232,122	14,388	15,157	2,415	736	264,818
Missouri	36,008	77,708	166,787	22,882	1,174	304,559
Montana	283	444	7,434	79	244	8,489
Nebraska	8,155	8,904	22,787	9,774	14,089	63,709
Nevada	-	-	-	-	14	14
New Hampshire	-	-	422	-	-	422
New Jersey	2,083	3,643	2,831	1,959	305	10,821
New Mexico	1,125	435	1,763	62	1,553	4,938
New York	21,034	22,921	20,161	6,233	3,537	73,886
North Carolina	37,359	4,068	69,691	14,736	12,290	138,144
North Dakota	297	5,723	13,081	8	100	19,209
Ohio	50,998	270,158	127,642	16,499	5,936	471,233
Oklahoma	1,979	4,923	20,241	350	1,128	28,621
Oregon	301	12,019	7,850	336	1,664	22,170
Pennsylvania	10,272	26,290	22,947	4,083	1,361	64,953
Rhode Island	30	1,221	241	940	57	2,489
South Carolina	27,751	15,201	37,990	5,404	8,703	95,049
South Dakota	61	2,360	9,985	1,341	-	13,747
Tennessee	37,228	24,978	63,732	9,488	8,307	143,733
Texas	65,638	12,861	65,217	8,686	18,260	170,662
Utah	695	364	55	-	140	1,254
Vermont	45	2,127	3,579	1,373	446	7,570
Virginia	14,950	9,466	35,868	8,937	1,813	71,034
Washington	10,084	14,545	5,554	592	2,952	33,727
West Virginia	184	3,947	2,163	206	-	6,500
Wisconsin	20,481	215,757	109,945	15,410	4,492	366,085
Wyoming	1,796	1,317	170	-	885	4,168
TOTAL U.S.	1,128,615	2,378,577	1,959,333	513,861	266,716	6,247,102
CANADA						
Alberta	7,964	926	14,168	349	118	23,525
Br. Columbia	719	2,971	9,048	11	478	13,227
Manitoba	511	6,567	10,602	593	56	18,329
New Brunswick	-	7,236	60	-	184	7,480
Nova Scotia	-	5,956	-	-	114	6,070
Ontario	2,143	184,592	38,780	736	14,358	240,609
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	10,713	-	-	604	11,317
Quebec	736	66,957	972	-	4,320	72,985
Saskatchewan	2,499	762	2,011	1,989	-	7,261
TOTAL CANADA	14,572	286,680	75,641	3,678	20,232	400,803
EXPORTS	1,549,726	588,488	418,316	78,569	130,250	2,765,349
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,692,913	3,253,745	2,453,290	596,108	417,198	9,413,254

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UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	55,280	-	-	16,355	--	71,635
Alaska	-	-	-	-	50	50
Arizona	3,036	-	-	-	-	3,036
Arkansas	62	-	-	(35)	285	312
California	9,640	-	-	116	914	10,670
Colorado	188	-	-	47	25	260
Connecticut	-	-	-	63	-	63
Delaware	33,050	-	-	-	210	33,260
Florida	946	-	-	-	-	946
Georgia	137	-	-	-	251	388
Idaho	7	-	-	-	-	7
Illinois	36,134	-	-	859	-	36,993
Indiana	5,300	-	-	-	-	5,300
Iowa	247	-	-	38	-	285
Kansas	3,040	-	-	88	54	3,182
Kentucky	17,759	-	-	146	-	17,905
Louisiana	2,210	-	-	701	1,265	4,176
Maine	25	-	-	-	-	25
Maryland	1,217	-	-	-	210	1,427
Massachusetts	730	-	-	-	-	730
Michigan	1,740	-	-	943	317	3,000
Mnnesota	-	-	-	62	-	62
Mississippi	8,877	-	-	38	-	8,915
Missouri	2,676	-	-	579	793	4,048
Montana	44	-	-	-	-	44
Nebraska	106	-	-	-	-	106
Nevada	485	-	-	-	227	712
New Jersey	178	-	-	180	408	766
New Mexico	8,793	-	-	811	8	9,612
New York	211	-	-	56,992	-	57,203
North Carolina	50	-	-	63	-	113
North Dakota	100	-	-	-	-	100
Ohio	11,442	-	-	42,397	-	53,839
Oklahoma	8,269	-	-	708	126	9,103
Oregon	1,791	-	-	-	-	1,791
Pennsylvania	3,672	-	-	523	99	4,294
Rhode Island	178	-	-	2	-	180
South Carolina	-	-	-	25	-	25
Tennessee	56	-	-	-	1	57
Texas	44,543	-	-	5,017	410	49,970
Utah	906	-	-	-	30	936
Virginia	1,089	-	-	31	-	1,120
Washington	2,678	-	-	317	60	3,055
West Virginia	31	-	-	-	-	31
Wisconsin	157	-	-	62	-	219
Wyoming	929	-	-	11	117	1,057
TOTAL U.S.	268,009	-	-	127,139	5,860	401,008
CANADA						
Alberta	10,144	-	-	372	147	10,663
Br. Columbia	790	-	-	-	145	935
Manitoba	73	-	-	-	47	120
Ontario	689	-	-	6,616	-	7,305
Quebec	121	-	-	-	-	121
Saskatchewan	2,257	-	-	880	78	3,215
TOTAL CANADA	14,074	-	-	7,868	417	22,359
EXPORTS	6,937	-	-	74,769	581	82,287
TOTAL NON-AGROC	289,020	-	-	209,776	6,858	505,654
GRAND TOTAL	2,981,933	3,253,745	2,453,290	805,884	424,056	9,918,908

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UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	34,816	13,696	17,511	14,055	80,078
Arkansas	3,635	5,173	10,885	7,548	27,241
Colorado	93	64	62	582	801
Connecticut	-	1,905	1,858	390	4,153
Delaware	5,022	2,753	23,031	501	31,307
Florida	62,704	11,596	11,690	10,626	96,616
Georgia	90,998	16,761	21,651	36,740	166,150
Hawaii	-	2,999	187	-	3,186
Idaho	31	1,597	424	125	2,177
Illinois	86,209	562,299	156,038	97,806	902,352
Indiana	43,891	276,796	66,109	85,943	472,739
Iowa	25,637	224,594	216,583	83,221	550,035
Kansas	122	2,868	2,712	5,366	11,068
Kentucky	9,824	55,959	41,613	3,273	110,669
Louisiana	916	773	4,725	2,540	8,954
Maine	3,347	4,077	995	437	8,856
Maryland	3,636	9,118	17,440	5,411	35,605
Massachusetts	1,031	1,774	1,772	414	4,991
Michigan	28,432	125,092	47,454	2,808	203,786
Minnesota	3,665	133,194	292,987	17,016	446,862
Mississippi	7,334	6,827	9,644	1,922	25,727
Missouri	20,522	53,131	101,920	21,932	197,505
Montana	288	444	7,434	79	8,245
Nebraska	6,236	8,197	15,765	9,639	39,837
New Hampshire	-	-	302	-	302
New Jersey	2,083	3,095	2,404	1,959	9,541
New York	20,944	22,860	18,014	6,233	68,051
North Carolina	36,090	3,824	55,703	14,736	110,353
North Dakota	297	5,723	13,081	8	19,109
Ohio	50,846	262,334	117,888	16,250	447,318
Oklahoma	-	178	123	186	487
Oregon	61	6,947	7,022	336	14,366
Pennsylvania	10,272	24,334	18,816	4,083	57,505
Rhode Island	30	798	-	940	1,768
South Carolina	25,704	15,019	31,379	5,404	77,506
South Dakota	61	2,270	9,838	1,216	13,385
Tennessee	36,094	19,473	60,431	9,363	125,361
Texas	314	-	-	1,005	1,319
Vermont	45	2,066	3,219	1,373	6,703
Virginia	14,950	9,466	32,351	8,937	65,704
Washington	9,073	12,296	5,377	592	27,338
West Virginia	184	3,995	1,984	206	6,369
Wisconsin	20,210	207,040	104,662	15,410	347,322
Wyoming	374	892	154	-	1,420
TOTAL U.S.	666,021	2,124,297	1,553,238	496,611	4,840,167
CANADA					
Alberta	7,964	926	14,168	349	23,407
Br. Columbia	719	2,971	9,048	11	12,749
Manitoba	511	6,567	10,602	593	18,273
New Brunswick	-	7,236	60		7,296
Nova Scotia	-	5,956	-	-	5,956
Ontario	2,143	184,592	38,780	736	226,251
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	10,713	-	-	10,713
Quebec	736	66,957	972	-	68,665
Saskatchewan	2,499	762	2,011	1,989	7,261
TOTAL CANADA	14,572	286,680	75,641	3,678	380,571
EXPORTS	1,214,003	442,786	192,908	78,569	1,928,266
TOTAL AGRIC.	1,894,596	2,853,763	1,821,787	578,858	7,149,004

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UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	31,107	-	-	15,948	47,055
Arkansas	-	-	-	(35)	(35)
Connecticut	-	-	-	62	62
Delaware	33,050	-	-	-	33,050
Florida	62	-	-	-	62
Illinois	24,131	-	-	780	24,911
Indiana	3,595	-	-	-	3,595
Kansas	345	-	-	-	345
Kentucky	12,113	-	-	-	12,113
Louisiana	-	-	-	63	63
Maryland	893	-	-	-	893
Massachusetts	93	-	-	-	93
Michigan	1,734	-	-	943	2,677
Minnesota	-	-	-	62	62
Mississippi	8,308	-	-	-	8,308
Missouri	2,033	-	-	525	2,558
Montana	44	-	-	-	44
New Jersey	75	-	-	180	255
New York	61	-	-	56,992	57,053
North Carolina	50	-	-	63	113
North Dakota	100	-	-	-	100
Ohio	9,822	-	-	42,259	52,081
Oregon	1,773	-	-	-	1,773
Pennsylvania	895	-	-	354	1,249
Texas	-	-	-	30	30
Virginia	1,089	-	-	-	1,089
Washington	37	-	-	-	37
Wisconsin	-	-	-	62	62
Wyoming	867	-	-	-	867
TOTAL U.S.	132,277	-	-	118,288	250,565
CANADA					
Alberta	10,132	-	-	372	10,504
Br. Columbia	790	-	-	-	790
Manitoba	73	-	-	-	73
Ontario	689	-	-	6,616	7,305
Quebec	121	-	-	-	121
Saskatchewan	2,257	-	-	880	3,137
TOTAL CANADA	14,062	-	-	7,868	21,930
EXPORTS	926	-	-	70,279	71,205
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	147,265	-	-	196,435	343,700
GRAND TOTALS	2,041,861	2,853,763	1,821,787	775,293	7,492,704

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AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	19,090	3,392	19,917	505	5,762	48,666
Arizona	161	15	-	-	1,083	1,259
Arkansas	16	17,348	21,077	2,032	436	40,909
California	23,856	13,242	60	-	32,902	70,060
Colorado	15,024	1,387	6,425	512	3,137	26,485
Connecticut	-	243	-	-	619	862
Delaware	-	-	725	-	343	1,073
Florida	36,271	3,340	6,679	94	55,267	101,651
Georgia	35,453	2,052	16,405	189	26,460	80,559
Hawaii	1,255	15,487	-	-	1,562	18,304
Idaho	903	5,233	1,386	-	4,610	12,132
Illinois	903	50,739	17,100	-	4,191	72,933
Indiana	1,036	9,916	2,169	252	5,829	19,202
Iowa	735	13,070	29,282	817	1,070	44,974
Kansas	2,618	6,926	30,089	447	1,449	41,529
Kentucky	421	5,615	10,554	-	25,435	42,025
Louisiana	5,570	15,693	20,873	2,418	312	44,866
Maine	-	182	60	-	1,268	1,510
Maryland	-	1,585	900	-	832	3,317
Massachusetts	-	-	120	-	84	204
Michigan	320	4,074	6,067	-	2,022	12,483
Minnesota	10	182	425	-	1,852	2,469
Mississippi	224,788	7,561	5,513	493	736	239,091
Missouri	15,486	24,577	64,867	950	1,174	107,054
Montana	-	-	-	-	244	244
Nebraska	1,919	707	7,022	135	14,089	23,872
Nevada	-	-	-	-	14	14
New Hampshire	-	-	120	-	-	120
New Jersey	-	548	427	-	305	1,280
New Mexico	1,125	435	1,763	62	1,553	4,938
New York	90	61	2,147	-	3,537	5,835
North Carolina	1,269	244	13,988	-	12,290	27,791
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	100	100
Ohio	152	7,824	9,754	249	5,936	23,915
Oklahoma	1,979	4,745	20,118	164	1,128	28,134
Oregon	240	5,072	828	-	1,664	7,804
Pennsylvania	-	1,956	4,131	-	1,361	7,448
Rhode Island	-	423	241	-	57	721
South Carolina	2,047	182	6,611	-	8,703	17,543
South Dakota	-	90	147	125	-	362
Tennessee	1,134	5,505	3,301	125	8,307	18,372
Texas	65,324	12,861	65,217	7,681	18,260	169,343
Utah	695	364	55	-	140	1,254
Vermont	-	61	360	-	446	867
Virginia	-	-	3,517	-	1,813	5,330
Washington	1,011	2,249	177	-	2,952	6,389
West Virginia	-	(48)	179	-	-	131
Wisconsin	271	8,717	5,283	-	4,492	18,763
Wyoming	1,422	425	16	-	885	2,748
TOTAL U.S.	462,594	254,280	406,095	17,250	266,716	1,406,935
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	118	118
Brit. Columbia	-	-	-	-	478	478
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	56	56
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	184	184
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	114	114
Ontario	-	-	-	-	14,358	14,358
Pr. Edw. Isle	-	-	-	-	604	604
Quebec	-	-	-	-	4,320	4,320
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	20,232	20,232
EXPORTS	335,723	145,702	225,408	-	130,250	837,083
TOTAL AGRIC.	798,317	399,982	631,503	17,250	417,198	2,264,250

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U.S. PRODUCERS
DOMESTIC POTASH SALES
(Short Tons K_2O)

FERTILIZER YEAR 1979-80

NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	24,173	-	-	407	-	24,580
Alaska	-	-	-	-	50	50
Arizona	3,036	-	-	-	-	3,036
Arkansas	62	-	-	-	285	347
California	9,640	-	-	116	914	10,670
Colorado	188	-	-	47	25	260
Connecticut	-	-	-	1	-	1
Delaware	-	-	-	-	210	210
Florida	884	-	-	-	-	884
Georgia	137	-	-	-	251	388
Idaho	7	-	-	-	-	7
Illinois	12,003	-	-	79	-	12,082
Indiana	1,705	-	-	-	-	1,705
Iowa	247	-	-	38	-	285
Kansas	2,695	-	-	88	54	2,837
Kentucky	5,646	-	-	146	-	5,792
Louisiana	2,210	-	-	638	1,265	4,113
Maine	25	-	-	-	-	25
Maryland	324	-	-	-	210	534
Massachusetts	637	-	-	-	-	637
Michigan	6	-	-	-	317	323
Mississippi	569	-	-	38	-	607
Missouri	643	-	-	54	793	1,490
Nebraska	106	-	-	-	-	106
Nevada	485	-	-	-	227	712
New Jersey	103	-	-	-	408	511
New Mexico	8,793	-	-	811	8	9,612
New York	150	-	-	-	-	150
Ohio	1,620	-	-	138	-	1,758
Oklahoma	8,269	-	-	708	126	9,103
Oregon	18	-	-	-	-	18
Pennsylvania	2,777	-	-	169	99	3,045
Rhode Island	178	-	-	2	-	180
South Carolina	-	-	-	25	-	25
Tennessee	56	-	-	-	1	57
Texas	44,543	-	-	4,987	410	49,940
Utah	906	-	-	-	30	936
Virginia	-	-	-	31	-	31
Washington	2,641	-	-	317	60	3,018
West Virginia	31	-	-	-	-	31
Wisconsin	157	-	-	-	-	157
Wyoming	62	-	-	11	117	190
TOTAL U.S.	135,732	-	-	8,851	5,860	150,443
CANADA						
Alberta	12	-	-	-	147	159
Br. Columbia	-	-	-	-	145	145
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	47	47
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	78	78
TOTAL CANADA	12	-	-	-	417	429
EXPORTS	6,011	-	-	4,490	581	11,082
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	141,755	-	-	13,341	6,858	161,954
GRAND TOTALS	940,072	399,982	631,503	30,591	424,056	2,426,204

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS

FERTILIZER YEAR JULY 1979 - JUNE 1980

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1980	1979	1978	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79
Spec. Std. Muriate	255,728	216,198	36,982	20,719	51,128	239,465	246,607
Standard Muriate	2,581,094	2,444,552	249,590	320,310	500,304	2,651,814	2,624,546
Chemical Muriate	137,033	131,940	8,983	5,934	3,493	133,984	129,499
Coarse Muriate	3,467,108	3,267,044	589,954	373,759	530,625	3,250,913	3,423,910
Granular Muriate	2,526,594	2,261,336	352,245	336,575	376,628	2,510,924	2,301,389
Soluble Muriate	854,561	739,866	116,443	66,466	118,100	804,584	791,500
Sulphates	442,715	235,088	91,125	94,581	41,536	446,171	245,320
Total	10,264,833	9,296,024	1,445,322	1,218,344	1,621,814	10,037,855	9,762,771

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79
Spec. Std. Muriate	31,260	27,452	211,747	193,071	-	-	-	-	243,007	220,523
Standard Muriate	1,111,927	1,050,363	1,337,979	1,478,552	160,182	117,756	5,885	3,772	2,615,973	2,650,443
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	121,901	126,290	1,052	1,444	122,953	127,734
Coarse Muriate	2,665,257	2,875,938	588,488	608,028	-	-	-	-	3,253,745	3,483,966
Granular Muriate	2,034,974	1,921,572	418,316	301,919	-	-	-	-	2,453,290	2,223,491
Soluble Muriate	517,539	491,116	78,569	89,284	135,007	132,289	74,769	73,459	805,884	786,148
Sulphates	286,948	150,738	130,250	78,764	6,277	5,507	581	342	424,056	235,351
Total	6,647,905	6,517,179	2,765,349	2,749,618	423,367	381,842	82,287	79,017	9,918,908	9,727,656

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-JUN		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-JUN	
	1979-80	1978-79	1980	1979	1978	1979-80	1978-79
Spec. Std. Muriate	255,728	216,198	36,982	20,719	51,128	239,465	246,607
Standard Muriate	1,680,138	1,572,743	134,712	176,830	287,962	1,722,256	1,683,875
Chemical Muriate	87,747	76,234	5,914	5,145	2,474	86,978	73,563
Coarse Muriate	3,067,316	2,814,953	549,983	337,623	414,387	2,854,956	2,891,717
Granular Muriate	1,876,984	1,645,572	310,383	301,750	306,585	1,868,351	1,650,407
Soluble Muriate	817,707	714,338	108,994	65,970	108,364	774,683	756,732
Total	7,785,620	7,040,038	1,146,968	908,037	1,170,900	7,546,689	7,302,901

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79
Spec. Std. Muriate	31,260	27,452	211,747	193,071	-	-	-	-	243,007	220,523
Standard Muriate	649,333	526,283	1,002,256	1,125,276	70,900	52,784	-	1,678	1,722,489	1,706,021
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	75,439	70,765	926	1,279	76,365	72,044
Coarse Muriate	2,410,977	2,515,622	442,786	434,291	-	-	-	-	2,853,763	2,949,913
Granular Muriate	1,628,879	1,450,612	192,908	138,295	-	-	-	-	1,821,787	1,588,907
Soluble Muriate	500,289	475,576	78,569	87,013	126,156	122,210	70,279	68,984	775,293	753,783
Total	5,220,738	4,995,545	1,928,266	1,977,946	272,495	245,759	71,205	71,941	7,492,704	7,291,191

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1980	1979	1978	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79
Standard Muriate	900,956	871,809	114,878	143,480	212,342	929,558	940,671
Chemical Muriate	49,286	55,706	3,069	789	1,019	47,006	55,936
Coarse Muriate	399,792	452,091	39,971	36,136	116,238	395,957	532,193
Granular Muriate	649,610	615,764	41,862	34,825	70,043	642,573	650,982
Soluble Muriate	36,854	25,528	7,449	496	9,736	29,901	34,768
Sulphates	442,715	235,088	91,125	94,581	41,536	446,171	245,320
Total	2,479,213	2,255,986	298,354	310,307	450,914	2,491,166	2,459,870

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79	1979-80 JUL-JUN	1978-79
Standard Muriate	462,594	524,080	335,723	353,276	89,282	64,972	5,885	2,094	893,484	944,422
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	46,462	55,525	126	165	46,588	55,690
Coarse Muriate	254,280	360,316	145,702	173,737	-	-	-	-	399,982	534,053
Granular Muriate	406,095	470,960	225,408	163,624	-	-	-	-	631,503	634,584
Soluble Muriate	17,250	15,540	-	2,271	8,851	10,079	4,490	4,475	30,591	32,365
Sulphates	286,948	150,738	130,250	78,764	6,277	5,507	581	342	424,056	235,351
	1,427,167	1,521,634	837,083	771,672	150,872	136,083	11,082	7,076	2,426,204	2,436,465

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	929,513	666,999	+ 39.4%	282,663	337,832	- 16.3%	1,212,176	1,004,831	+ 20.6%
(+) Production	528,366	508,306	+ 3.9%	163,442	180,086	- 9.2%	691,808	688,392	+ 0.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	640,306	449,525	+ 42.4%	244,147	277,227	- 11.9%	884,453	726,752	+ 21.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	817,573	725,780	+ 12.6%	201,958	240,691	- 16.1%	1,019,531	966,471	+ 5.5%
(-) Exports	253,843	196,385	+ 29.3%	89,488	89,766	- 0.3%	343,331	286 151	+ 20.0%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	563,730	529,395	+ 6.5%	112,470	150,925	- 25.5%	676,200	680,320	- 0.6%

TWO MONTHS (JULY-AUGUST) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %	1980-81	1979-80	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3%	298,354	310,307	- 3.9%	1,445,322	1,218,344	+ 18.6%
(+) Production	1,071,652	903,681	+ 18.6%	353,614	354,846	- 0.3%	1,425,266	1,258,527	+ 13.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	640,306	449,525	+ 42.4%	244,147	277,227	- 11.9%	884,453	726,752	+ 21.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,578,314	1,362,193	+ 15.9%	407,821	387,926	+ 5.1%	1,986,135	1,750,119	+ 13.5%
(-) Exports	583 149	359,537	+ 62.2%	214,253	145,329	+ 47.4%	797,402	504,866	+ 57.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	995,165	1,002,656	- 0.7%	193,568	242,597	- 20.2%	1,188,733	1,245,253	- 4.5%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1980-81	1212	884										
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182	1413	1445

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 AUGUST	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	6,509	11 171	22,414	10,417	32,831	31,384	16,302	3 810
Standard Muriate	190 950	180 775	164,279	43 693	207 972	271,212	237,857	203 384
Chemical Muriate	6,519	9,547	5,036	38	5,074	3,211	6,559	10 886
Coarse Muriate	222,269	237,681	120,323	132,643	252,966	130,533	395,670	396,477
Granular Muriate	174,604	166,939	138,073	35,721	173,794	142,985	278,542	265,530
Soluble Muriate	69,173	58 850	113,076	15,842	128,918	53,560	57,535	56,054
Sulphates	21,784	23,429	67,320	15,579	82,899	93,362	26,836	28,328
Total	691 808	688,392	630,521	253 932	884,453	726,752	1,019,531	966,471

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,761	4,751	17,404	-	-	-	-	-	19,165	4,751
Standard Muriate	79 477	87,138	149,732	113,738	13,049	12,567	589	422	242 847	213,865
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,358	10,881	-	25	6,358	10,906
Coarse Muriate	310,038	304 489	79,314	93,409	-	-	-	-	389,352	397,898
Granular Muriate	182,412	208,860	67,084	64,672	-	-	-	-	249,496	273,532
Soluble Muriate	27,610	43 237	7,827	40	8,347	11,167	10,299	2,954	54,083	57,398
Sulphates	15,095	14,152	11,081	10,891	278	450	1	-	26,455	25,493
Total	616,393	662,627	332,442	282,750	28,032	35,065	10,889	3,401	987,756	983,843

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 AUGUST	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	6,509	11,171	22,414	10 417	32,831	31,384	16,302	3,810
Standard Muriate	128,755	122,177	75,215	36,552	111,767	151,089	160,587	118,328
Chemical Muriate	5,641	4,944	3,079	38	3,117	3,117	3,979	5,992
Coarse Muriate	193,082	202,052	98,497	132,643	231,140	108,521	348,442	330,423
Granular Muriate	132,307	111,347	103,471	35,721	139,192	102,950	236,337	210,926
Soluble Muriate	62,072	56,615	106,417	15,842	122,259	52,464	51,926	56,301
Total	528,366	508,306	409,093	231,213	640,306	449,525	817,573	725,780

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,761	4,751	17,404	-	-	-	-	-	19,165	4,751
Standard Muriate	38,988	46,890	119,316	81,897	4,033	5,786	-	-	162,337	134,573
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,749	6,051	-	25	3,749	6,076
Coarse Muriate	289,481	266,426	52,134	63,909	-	-	-	-	341,615	330,337
Granular Muriate	157,605	175,915	50,667	47,560	-	-	-	-	208,272	223,475
Soluble Muriate	26,976	42,091	7,827	40	7,176	10,578	6,495	2,954	48,474	55,663
Total	514,811	536,075	247,348	193,406	14,958	22,415	6,495	2,979	783,612	754,875

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 AUGUST	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979
Standard	62,195	58,596	89,064	7,141	96,205	120,123	77,270	85,056
Chemical Muriate	878	4,603	1,957	-	1,957	94	2,610	4,896
Coarse Muriate	29,187	35,629	21,826	-	21,826	22,017	47,428	66,054
Granular Muriate	42,297	55,592	34,602	-	34,602	40,035	42,205	54,604
Soluble Muriate	7,101	2,235	6,659	-	6,659	1,096	5,609	1,753
Sulphates	21,784	23,429	67,320	15,578	82,898	93,862	26,836	28,328
Total	163,442	180,086	221,428	22,719	244,147	277,227	201,958	240,691

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979	1980 AUGUST	1979
Standard	40,489	40,248	30,416	31,841	9,016	6,781	589	422	80,510	79,292
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,609	4,830	-	-	2,609	4,830
Coarse Muriate	20,557	38,061	27,180	29,500	-	-	-	-	47,737	67,561
Granular Muriate	24,807	32,945	16,417	17,112	-	-	-	-	41,224	50,057
Soluble Muriate	634	1,146	-	-	1,171	589	3,804	-	5,609	1,735
Sulphates	15,095	14,152	11,081	10,891	278	450	1	-	26,455	25,493
Total	101,582	126,552	85,094	89,344	13,074	12,650	4,394	422	204,144	228,968

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REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1980	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1979	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1980	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1979	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1980	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	640,306	449,525	+ 42.4%	244,147	277,227	- 11.9%	884,453	726,752	+ 21.7%
(+) Production	620,948	662,927	- 6.3%	192,141	173,746	+ 10.6%	813,089	836,673	- 2.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	683,164	482,770	+ 41.5%	239,093	228,437	+ 4.7%	922,257	711,207	+ 29.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	578,090	629,682	- 8.2%	197,195	222,536	- 11.4%	775,285	852,218	- 9.0%
(-) Exports	253,555	135,322	+ 87.4%	94,084	93,858	+ 0.2%	347,639	229,180	+ 51.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	324,535	494,360	- 34.4%	103,111	128,678	- 19.9%	427,646	623,038	- 31.4%

THREE MONTHS (JULY-SEPTEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1980-81	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1979-80	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1980-81	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1979-80	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1980-81	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1979-80	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,146,968	908,037	+ 26.3%	298,354	310,307	- 3.9%	1,445,322	1,218,344	+ 18.6%
(+) Production	1,692,600	1,566,608	+ 8.0%	545,755	528,592	+ 3.2%	2,238,355	2,095,200	+ 6.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	683,164	482,770	+ 41.5%	239,093	228,437	+ 4.7%	922,257	711,207	+ 29.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,156,404	1,991,875	+ 8.3%	605,016	610,462	- 0.9%	2,761,420	2,602,337	+ 6.1%
(-) Exports	835,820	494,859	+ 68.9%	308,337	239,187	+ 28.9%	1,144,157	734,046	+ 55.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,320,584	1,497,016	- 11.8%	296,679	371,275	- 20.0%	1,617,263	1,868,291	- 13.4%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1980-81	1212	884	922									
1979-80	1005	727	711	697	629	690	830	939	1177	1182	1413	1445

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	14,360	30,390	12,887	15,551	28,438	35,471	18,753	26,303
Standard Muriate	225,808	203,094	94,114	79,636	173,750	272,857	260,030	201,449
Chemical Muriate	11,079	10,816	5,996	-	5,996	5,790	10,157	8,237
Coarse Muriate	262,092	303,052	119,250	157,804	277,054	147,808	238,004	285,782
Granular Muriate	210,346	199,608	169,100	40,702	209,802	109,766	174,338	232,627
Soluble Muriate	57,047	57,819	111,593	23,347	134,940	52,801	51,025	58,576
Sulphates	32,357	31,894	73,398	18,879	92,277	66,714	22,978	39,042
Total	813,089	836,673	586,338	335,919	922,257	711,207	775,285	852,218

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	486	2,172	4,045	24,587	-	-	-	-	4,531	26,759
Standard Muriate	79,485	89,706	192,640	94,569	14,301	14,133	200	360	286,626	198,768
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,877	8,526	37	-	8,914	8,526
Coarse Muriate	184,340	246,032	72,660	38,807	-	-	-	-	257,000	284,839
Granular Muriate	113,750	181,755	69,132	48,482	-	-	-	-	182,882	230,237
Soluble Muriate	35,478	37,409	3,475	4,376	9,447	10,907	-	5,316	48,400	58,008
Sulphates	15,342	22,718	5,386	12,635	378	521	64	48	21,170	35,922
Total	428,881	579,792	347,338	223,456	33,003	34,087	301	5,724	809,523	843,059

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	14,360	30,390	12,887	15,551	28,438	35,471	18,753	26,303
Standard Muriate	156,550	141,268	31,620	77,453	109,073	168,094	159,244	124,263
Chemical Muriate	6,516	9,677	2,811	-	2,811	5,202	6,822	7,592
Coarse muriate	231,264	273,426	87,678	157,804	245,482	138,146	216,922	243,801
Granular Muriate	157,289	151,068	128,949	40,641	169,590	83,450	126,891	170,568
Soluble Muriate	54,969	57,098	104,423	23,347	127,770	52,407	49,458	57,155
Total	620,948	662,927	368,368	314,796	683,164	482,770	578,090	629,682

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	486	2,172	4,045	24,587	-	-	-	-	4,531	26,759
Standard Muriate	46,289	57,259	139,975	64,740	4,502	6,492	-	-	190,766	128,491
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,542	7,878	37	-	5,579	7,878
Coarse Muriate	171,896	218,197	63,991	23,612	-	-	-	-	235,887	241,809
Granular Muriate	94,207	154,030	42,032	12,691	-	-	-	-	136,239	166,721
Soluble Muriate	34,673	36,412	3,475	4,376	8,684	10,481	-	5,316	46,832	56,585
Total	347,551	468,070	253,518	130,006	18,728	24,851	37	5,316	619,834	628,243

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPTEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1980	1979	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979
Standard	69,258	61,826	62,494	2,183	64,677	104,763	100,786	77,186
Chemical Muriate	4,563	1,139	3,185	-	3,185	588	3,335	645
Coarse Muriate	30,828	29,626	31,572	-	31,572	9,662	21,082	41,981
Granular Muriate	53,057	48,540	40,151	61	40,212	26,316	47,447	62,259
Soluble Muriate	2,078	721	7,170	-	7,170	394	1,567	1,423
Sulphates	32,357	31,894	73,398	18,879	92,277	86,714	22,978	39,042
Total	192,141	173,746	217,970	21,123	239,093	228,437	197,195	222,536

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPT	1979	1980 SEPTEMBER	1979
Standard	33,196	32,447	52,665	29,829	9,799	7,641	200	360	95,860	70,277
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,335	648	-	-	3,335	648
Coarse Muriate	12,444	27,835	8,669	15,195	-	-	-	-	21,113	43,030
Granular Muriate	19,543	27,725	27,100	35,791	-	-	-	-	46,643	63,516
Soluble Muriate	805	997	-	-	763	426	-	-	1,568	1,423
Sulphates	15,342	22,718	5,386	12,635	378	521	64	48	21,170	35,922
Total	81,330	111,722	93,820	93,450	14,275	9,236	264	408	189,689	214,816